

Crooked-Row Farming Is Paying Big Dividends In Increased Crop Yields

Crooked row farming, or plowing around the slope instead of straight up and down the hills, is paying big dividends to farmers of the Great Plains area in increased yields, reports from Soil Conservation Service demonstration areas show.

Contour tillage, supported by terraces when the slope and soil type make structures necessary to prevent loss of water by run off, holds practically all the water on the land where it falls and allows the moisture to soak into the ground to aid in growing crops.

The value of this conserved and stored-up moisture is being directly reflected in increased crop yields. Last year in the Littlefield, Lamesa, and Memphis demonstration areas of the Soil Conservation Service many farmers reported yields of from 25 to 50 per cent greater as a result of using contour farming methods.

A survey in the Dalhart area last fall revealed that contour tillage aided by terraces increased grain sorghum yields more than 50 per cent on all except the sandier soils, and that contour tillage without terraces increased yields 25 per cent over fields cultivated in straight rows.

Dickens Wins Six-Man Football Game

The Dickens Six-Man football team were winners over Roaring Springs in an exhibition game at Ralls last Saturday afternoon. The score was hard fought from both sides but Dickens just simply took away the honors. Goode scored two touchdowns, and Holly and Armstrong one touchdown each for Dickens. Two extra points were made by Dickens and the score was 26 to 0.

Prather and McCarty seemed to be the star men for Roaring Springs, but for some reason never could secure enough backing to make it over the goal line.

The game was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce at Ralls. Ralls enjoyed a great jubilee Saturday in celebration of their big paying program.

Mrs. Ann McClure spent the past week end in Abilene, visiting with her daughter, Miss Wynell, student in Hardin-Simmons University.

See the donkey soft ball game Sept. 29. Dickens vs. Spur Teams.

Lubbock Boosters Visited In Spur Last Thursday

The Lubbock-Panhandle South Plains Fair boosters visited Spur the last of the week advertising the Fair which opens at Lubbock next Monday. There were two large coaches of the boosters including the Lubbock school band and business men.

The members of the Spur Chamber of Commerce and the Young Business Men's Club met the boosters and gave them a welcome. M. C. Golding, President of the Chamber of Commerce gave a welcome talk and O. B. Ratliff, Secretary of the Young Business Men's Club welcomed the boosters for that organization. G. W. Parkhill, of the Civil Engineering Department of the Texas Technological College, responded and told the people about the program of the Fair just about to open. He stated there would be something new each of the six days of the Fair.

After the close of the program in town, the boosters went to the High School where they gave a program, the band playing a few selections and talks made. The boosters went to Dickens, Roaring Springs, Matador, and back to the Plains section by Floydada, to Lubbock. They stated they would make two more trips this week.

THAT'S THEIR JOB

License and weight officers of the state police department made 1,231 arrests in August for violations of the 7,000 pound truck load limit.

One hundred forty-four other charges for commercial registration violations were filed, police officials announced. The special unit of truck law enforcement officers was created last June 1 so that uniformed patrolmen might deal with other traffic violations exclusively.

New Daily Paper To Publish At Lubbock

The Lubbock Daily Times, is the name of the new afternoon paper, first issue to come off the press on October 1, press announcement said.

L. G. Hardy, former Oklahoma and Texas newspaper man, will be editor and publisher. Hardy was formerly publisher of the Kingfisher Morning Times and the Elk City Morning Times, both in Oklahoma.

Cotton Bagging And Ties May Be Used In All Cotton Gins

A new field is being opened for cotton. For years cotton bagging and ties have been made from jute and bands of steel and has been a satisfactory covering for the millions of bales that have been shipped from the cotton producing areas to the milling districts. Jute and steel, although practical in their use, have been a drain on the cotton industry until recently a process has been developed whereby the bagging that is used in wrapping bales at the gin can be made out of cotton and the steel bands that hold it together can be replaced with cotton rope.

However, the major disadvantage which cotton has in this field still remains. That is the system of gross weight trading in cotton. The six yards of 12-ounce cotton material required for covering a bale weighs 4 1-2 pounds, whereas the six yards of 2-pound jute bagging weighs 12 pounds. The steel ties ordinarily weigh 10 pounds per bale. Therefore, if a farmer has 500 pounds of lint cotton and uses the ordinary bagging and ties the gross weight of the bale will be 522 pounds, but if he uses cotton covering the gross weight will be only 514 1-2 pounds. This reduction of 7 1-2 pounds in gross weight results in a loss to the farmer of 75c per bale when cotton is worth 10 cents per pound. In other words, this gross weight selling system places an artificial disadvantage of 100 per cent against the use of cotton material.

Plans are being made, however, by the Cotton Textile Institute, and a resolution was passed at its October meeting in 1936, to adopt a net weight system. This new system will be worked out with fairness both to the producer, the spinner and the miller. It will permit an accurate determination of value and price on the basis of the net content of the bale, rather than a rough approximation based on the amount of tare ordinarily added to the bale. The plan, in order to be fair to the producer, who is the actual loser in the use of the new cotton bagging and ties, embraces a clause by which spinners and millers will purchase only cotton thus wrapped in order that cotton growers may expect a uniform price based on the net weight of their bale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones, of the Cat Fish community, were in Spur Monday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Movie Sidelights From Behind The Scenes

"Since this column was inaugurated about two years ago, we have spent no little time at levity in an effort to bring you the low-down on what's going on in the motion picture business in as painless a manner as possible. We hope we have succeeded. We do know that we have enjoyed writing this little chit and we hope to continue to write for some time to come—the readers willing.

However, we would diverge a bit today to discuss with you another aspect of the motion picture business, which you probably see before you every day, but to which you probably have given little thought.

Recently I completed a survey behind the scenes in the motion picture business in Spur, to see what makes it tick. I found, among other things, that when the great trade territory served by Spur is blanketed by publicity—as is the case of outstanding motion picture offerings—the results have been satisfactory at the box office.

But, more important, the results have been satisfactory up and down Main Street. In other words, when the movies make money in Spur, so do the merchants of the town. And for that reason when the newspaper supports the theatres, it is also supporting the merchants.

Every motion picture shown at the Spur theatre does not deserve a campaign of the magnitude of which we spoke above. And results show that those pictures, many of which are classified as "B" productions in the trade, do not do the business at the box office enjoyed by those which receive the benefits of a full publicity program.

We have found that when the newspaper cooperates with the theatres, business is definitely better, and that is not said in the spirit of bragging. Check a few of the leading merchants in Spur and ask them what good theatre crowds do for their business.

From my viewpoint, it would appear that cooperation between the theatres, the newspapers and the merchants is a matter of good business. Certainly we all stand to benefit by such a program of cooperation.

We trust that this discourse hasn't bored you and we promise to get back into what's going on down theatre way next week and remain in the saddle as long as possible. Until then, it's so long—see you at the movies."

Warranty Deed Blanks and Deeds of Trust blanks for sale at the Dickens County Times Office.

1938 Government Cotton Plan Different From That of Previous Years; Grading Will Be Done By Federal Cotton Classifier

J. A. GOODWIN



PIONEER GINNER

What That Bale Was Actually Worth

A farmer took a bale of cotton to the gin in Spur the last of the week and had it ginned. It grossed 2260 pounds and cost him fifty cents per hundred for picking which amounted to \$11.30. The ginning, bagging and ties cost him \$6.16, making the cost to the farmer for picking and ginning amount to \$20.46.

At the price of cotton for the grade and staple of that bale that day the bale would have brought \$50.14. He received 90 cents per hundred for the seed which amounted to \$9.30, making the total for the bale amount to \$59.54. Off from this amount we deduct the expenses of picking and ginning would leave a net of \$39.08. If the farmer paid the fourth rent from the bale which would have been \$14.88, he would have left \$24.20 for tilling the soil, planting, the seed, cultivating the cotton.

MARRIED SUNDAY

Herman Messer and Miss Itasca Arnold were married about noon Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry on West Harris Street. Rev. Bilberry performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. These young people both come from good families and will make their home in Spur community.

In conversation with some of the leading cotton men of the community it has been stated that the government plan of cotton loans have been changed from that of last year. This year the cotton is to be classed by a government licensed classer, and when it has been accepted by the government on the basis of certain grade and staple, the warehouse and the farmer is relieved of any further obligations in regard to it. This means that if a government licensed classer says a bale is Middling 15/16 that it remains that way so far as the producer is concerned.

That clause in the loan contract which formerly required the farmer to bind himself to sign up with the next year government agricultural program, has been eliminated from the contract this year, and farmers placing their cotton with the government is left free next year to sign up or go independent.

There is a different basis of accepting cotton by the government this year. The scale on cotton starts with Low Middling and goes upward. This gives room for a premium on the better grades of cotton such as 15/16 inch and better. This affords a price of nine cents and better for the good grades of cotton. This is more fair to the farmers who grow better grades of cotton. Whereas, the farmers growing bad grades and staples will suffer a penalty of about one cent per pound on the short staple stuff.

It appears that the government wants to induce farmers to grow better quality of cotton and is willing to allow them a margin for doing so. Again, the little catching clauses in the old contract has been eliminated this year, and when the government accepts a bale of cotton, it is up to the government to do the best it can about it. The farmers and warehouses are clear of any cut-back cotton.

It is understood that if cotton advances in price after the loan has been made that the farmers will receive the advantages of the advanced price.

The United States is the biggest cotton producing nation in the world. It supplies its own needs as well as 60 per cent of the rest of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe spent Sunday in Brownwood with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, student in Howard-Payne College.

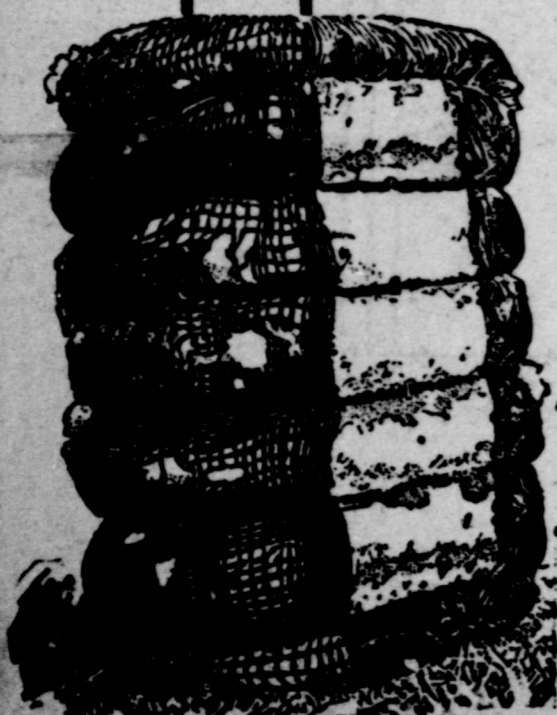
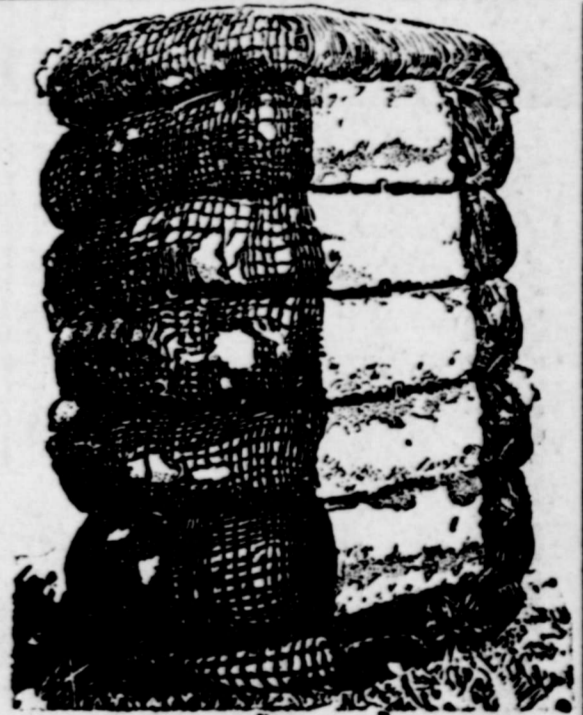
The Future of Cotton... The Future of Dickens County...

Through the years Dickens County has progressed rapidly with cotton as its principal crop. Due to the unusual conditions presented by the trend of the times and the uncertain climatical conditions prevalent during the past few seasons, cotton has ceased to be the solution of our agricultural and financial problems. Cotton is too good a thing to be abandoned, but it should be produced in Dickens County on a basis of a surplus cash crop and growers can

derive their livelihood from the many channels open through diversified methods of farming, including dairying and poultry.

We believe in improving cotton, not abandoning it. We believe in diversified farming methods, and more use of the trench silo, and through these things, we advocate greater advancement for Dickens County during the next fifty years than it has enjoyed during the past fifty years.

Spur Young Business Men's Club



East Afton Gin Is Enjoying A Good Business

The East Afton Gin is running like times were rushing and had pressed out their fiftieth bale about ten o'clock Friday morning. The striking feature of the gin's work was the good samples it was turning out. All the customers seemed to be satisfied with the service they were receiving, and they kept bringing in the staple regularly all the time.

This gin was erected in 1927 by Goodwin Bros. and has enjoyed a good line of ginning since it started. It is a Murray type of gin stands with the Hardwick-Etter feeders, cleaners and bur extractors. The burs come from the cleaners without any cotton in them and the cotton enters the gin stands like it was picked cotton.

H. H. Goodwin is the manager and cotton buyer. Maurice Goodwin is the book-keeper and cotton buyer and both these men are busy all the time. In addition to buying cotton, the gin buys seed, giving the top price for seed and cotton.

MEXICAN DOLLS ARE CAUSE OF COTTON IN MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi began the culture of cotton on a commercial basis more than a century and a quarter ago. In 1806 Walter Burling of Natchez, Miss., was sent to Mexico by pioneer American planters to obtain some of the seed of Mexican cotton which was of high grade and better quality than the cotton produced in the United States.

He was received cordially by Mexican officials but politely informed that Mexican law forbade the exportation of cotton seed. However, as a courtesy and a memento of his visit a friend officially gave Burling some beautiful Mexican dolls.

On examination he discovered the dolls were stuffed with cottonseed. These seed, which were of the variety Burling was seeking, contributed immeasurably to the development of the Natchez territory which became one of the richest cotton-growing areas in the world.

R. L. Mitchell, of Midland, spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood and children.

Roaring Springs Gin An Excellent Plant

The gin owned by the Roaring Springs Gin Company is one of the newest gin plants in all of West Texas. The office is new and painted white and the gin house looks equally as neat and nice as the office. The gin was built in 1922 by the West Texas Gin Company with A. M. Guthrie as building supervisor, and there is no one who doubts Guthrie's knowledge of a gin, its arrangements and type of machinery. The gin machinery is of the Continental type, carrying 5-70's with slow speed. The cleaners are of the Hardwick-Etter with bur extractors of the same type, and the gin is turning out some fancy samples.

A new air-line cleaner has recently been installed which enhances the efficiency of the gin a lot. The gin is pulled with a 150-H.P. Prim oil pull engine, one of the first gins in the country to use such type of power. It has proved very efficient.

H. W. Keahey, one of the best trained cotton men in the West, is the business manager and buys the cotton. Mr. Keahey has been with the gin for some time, and with his wide field of business experience he is one of the best gin managers to be found anywhere. He believes in fair dealing and the people have much confidence in his judgement in regard to cotton.

The gin has always enjoyed a good patronage and is getting off to a good start this season.

Mrs. M. T. Harrell and Mrs. Eddie Frances, of Ralls, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. E. Milam and Mr. Milam, Thursday of last week. Mrs. Milam accompanied them home and visited until Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Hamilton and children returned to their home in Big Spring the latter part of the week, after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Jim Crump and family.

In our report last week of the college students we failed to report that Dupree Allen is attending John Tarlton at Stephenville.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry left Monday for Haskell, where they will spend several days visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Lydia Ragsdale.

Miss Mary Nevelyn Geye, returned to her home in Carlton, the past week after a two weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. Dow Self and Mr. Self.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and Mrs. Foster Jones, accompanied Mrs. Ray Karr to San Antonio, Friday of the past week. Mrs. Karr has been visiting here for the past ten days. Mrs. Jones will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spence at Kerrville while Mrs. Blackwell will visit in San

Antonio. Some of the most beautiful and useful fabrics in use today come from cotton. However, it is only through intricate chemical processes that many of them are effected.

Miss Julia Mae Albin left the first of the week for Lubbock, where she entered Texas Tech Monday.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sietz of Lubbock.

Mother and daughter doing nicely. Mrs. Sietz is the former Miss Nell Albin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur returned Saturday from Austin, where they accompanied their son Carl, who will study this fall and winter at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and little daughter, Sandra, accompanied their son and brother, Jimmie, to Austin, the latter part of the week

where he entered school for the '38-'39 term.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding accompanied Sylvan, to Lubbock, Monday, where he will enter Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of near Dickens, were in Spur Saturday transacting business and greeting friends. While Mr. and Mrs. Slayden were visitors to the Times office, they have one bale of cotton out and will have two more. The cotton crop was cut short due to the dry weather.

Better Ginning Service

With the beginning of the ginning season we are glad to announce that our plant is in first class condition to give our patrons the same service they have learned to expect during past seasons—

THE BEST GINNING BETTER TURN-OUT CLEANER SAMPLE

Modern equipment and our crew of experienced ginners, plus careful handling of your cotton during every ginning operation is your assurance of satisfaction when your ginning is done here.

We also offer you full cooperation and the best facilities in marketing or securing a loan on your cotton

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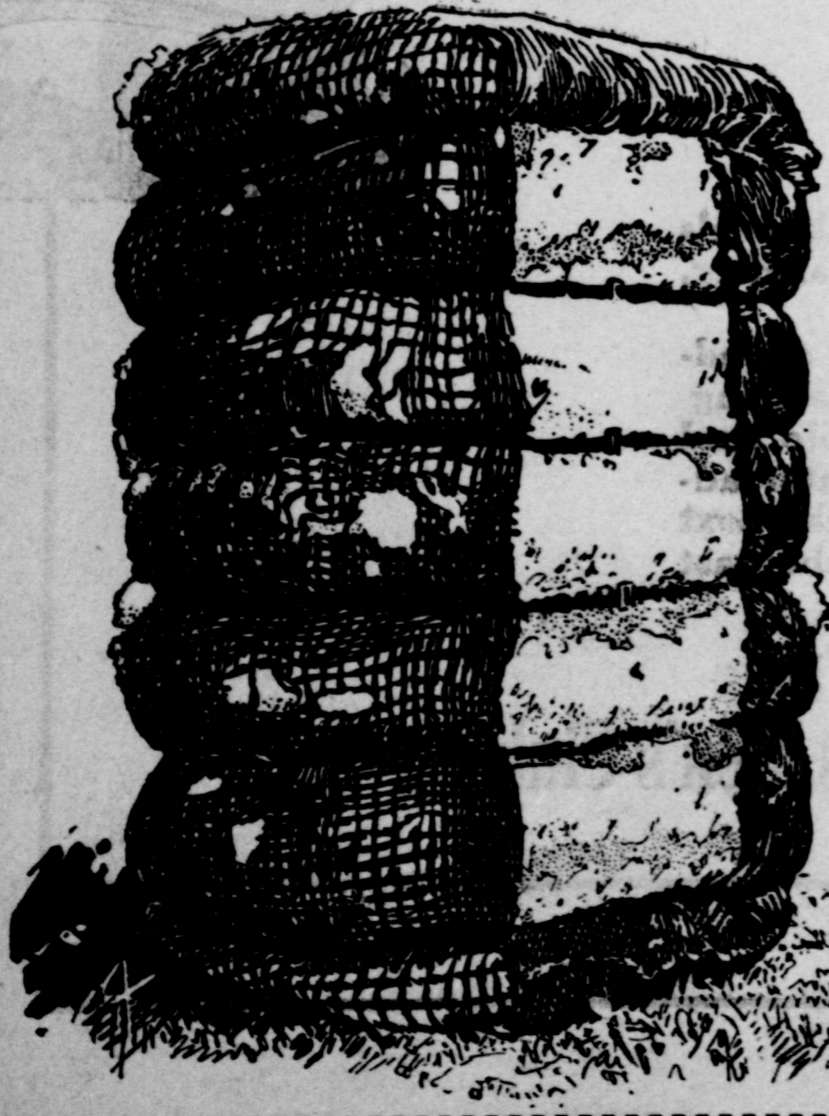
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Extend an Invitation to New Ones"

"LET US SERVE YOU"

East Afton Gin

H. H. Goodwin, Manager



West Gin Given Complete Overhaul For Season's Run

This is not another gin in Spur, but was formerly the Baker Gin and is located on the west side of the ginning section. T. N. Morgan, who was in charge last year, is again at the helm of business with this gin. The gin has been practically rebuilt the past summer and is in the best running condition in its history.

Mr. Morgan has been in the cotton business all his business life. He worked for the Williams-Miller Gin Company a number of years as a cotton classer and did not get into the gin business until 1925. He came to Spur in early days and shipped the first cotton ever shipped over the

Stamford & Northwestern Railroad. He stated recently that he purchased the cotton from Love & Gunn and from Tom Harkey at Dickens and had it brought here, and had to wait until the railroad was built in to get it shipped. John Hazelwood loaded the cotton on the car from the yard in 1909.

Williams & Miller bought an interest in the gin from J. W. Baker before his death, and after he passed away they bought the remaining interest from Mrs. Baker. The gin has been enlarged and improved and is a very modern plant at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor, of the West Pasture headquarters, were attending to business and shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

Texas produced 3,050,000 bales of cotton in 1935, one of the record years for the state.

Citizens Gin At Dickens One of County's Newest

The Citizens Gin at Dickens is one of the newer gins in this county. It is electric driven, and in fact all the machinery starts with the push of a button. The gin is of the Continental type with 5-80's and has a good ginning record. The cleaning system is the Big Four of the Harwick-Etter type of cleaners, feeders and bur extractors. The gin is conveniently located on the main highways of 18 and 24 and furnishes every convenience for its customers.

The gin personnel is made up with all home people. O. D. Thompson is the manager and cotton buyer. Mrs. O. D. Thompson is the bookkeeper, T. B. Watson is the ginner, Willie Williams is pressman, Fay Slough is the suction attendant and Lonnie Emert is the truck man.

Everybody connected with the gin work for the interest of the people who patronize them, and no customer has to ask the second time to get what he wants done.

Francis Gin Is Enjoying Good Run

The Francis Gin at Girard is enjoying a fine line of business as any business institution could expect. W. B. Francis is the manager and he is doing a fine job of his work. He ginned the first bale produced in the Girard community August 31, and at this date has passed more than 200 bales through the press.

This gin is the Murray type with Harwick-Etter cleaners and bur machines. It has five 80-saw stands and is running like new. All new saws have been put in this year and all rebuilt new ribs have replaced the old one.

Our readers are asked to read the personal message sent them by Mr. Francis through the columns of The Times this week.

Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday transacting business and greeting friends.

Horace Woods was in town the first of the week from his farm and ranch home in Kent County.

PERSONALS

Jim Cloud, of Snyder, spent the latter part of the week here greeting friends and visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud.

Miss Edith Ince, of Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince and friends of the city.

Dupree Allen, student in John Tarlton, at Stephenville, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird, of the Highway community, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

John Morrow, of Robert Lee, is here visiting with his daughter, Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Dr. Brannen and children.

Jess Fletcher, of Pecos, spent the first of the week in Spur visiting with his mother, Mrs. Harry Patton and Mr. Patton, and friends of the city.

Mrs. Ovie Draper, of the Highway community, was among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Koonsman, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler, of Dickens, spent Sunday visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Hazelwood, Mr. Hazelwood and children.

Miss Stella Mae Rape, nurse at the Nichols Sanitarium, returned Sunday, after several days vacation spent in California.

Byron Haney, merchant of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week transacting business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitstone, left the last of the week for Liberal, Kansas. These families are with the Spencer Construction Company, and have been living in Spur for the past several months.



SERVICE

The Watchword of Your Gidders

During the years we have been in business, we have enjoyed the support of the most loyal group of customers any institution could desire. We are deeply grateful for their friendship and patronage. We treasure the pleasant association we've had together, and on our part, we intend to continue to render SERVICE that will merit the support of the people who have made our business possible.

Our plant has been "tuned" for the rush-season ahead . . . and we have furthered every convenience to better live up to our watchword—SERVICE. We invite you to gin with us.

CITIZENS GIN

O. D. THOMPSON, MANAGER
DICKENS, TEXAS



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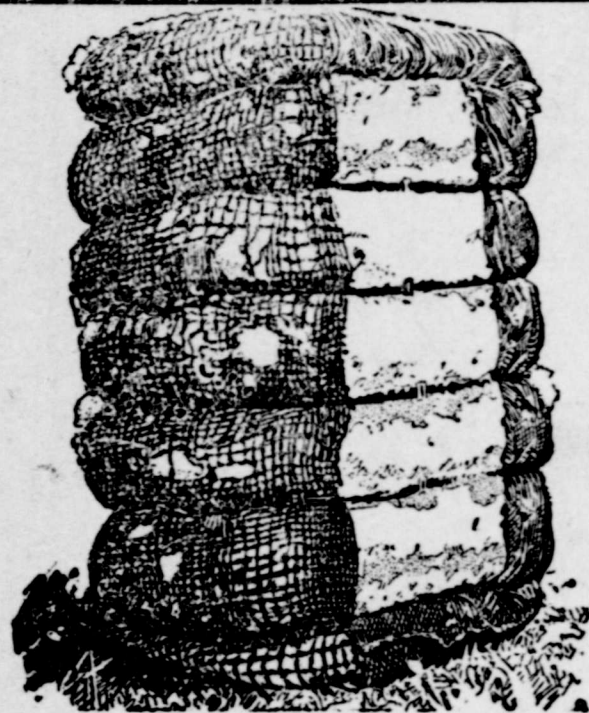
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Our gin is equipped with new saws and new ribs and every part of the machinery is now in the best of condition. The gin is running better than ever before and our samples are the top.

INTERESTING FACTS About Ginning In Kent County

Year	Bales
1924	9,254
1925	8,781
1926	18,031
1927	12,035
1928	20,462
1929	5,154
1930	3,706
1931	8,744
1932	15,606
1933	15,728
1934	1,598
1935	6,626
1936	
1937	

W. B. FRANCIS GIN

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DEPEND ON WEST GIN TO GET YOUR COTTON FROM

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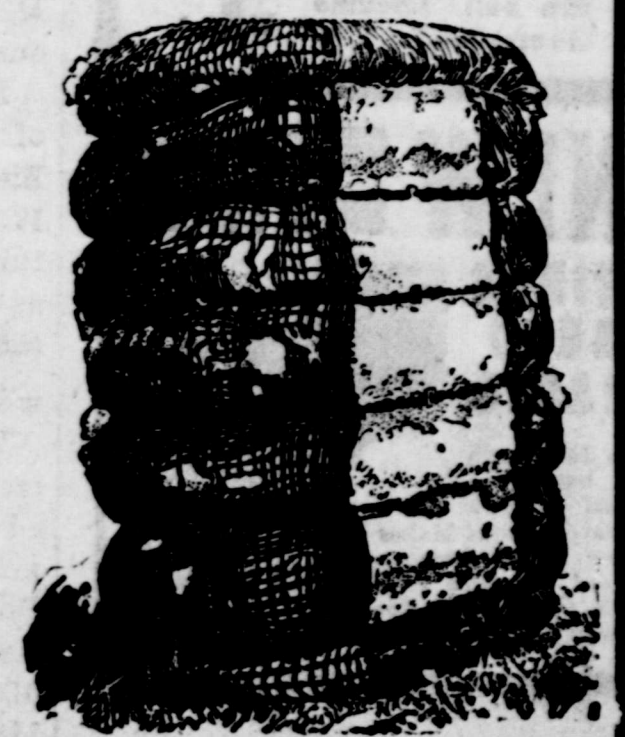
In A Quick, Economical Way GOOD GINNING COURTEOUS TREATMENT

We now have our new machinery installed and have one of the best equipped gins in Dickens County.

"WE WANT TO GIN YOUR COTTON"

WEST GIN T. N. Morgan, Mgr.

TO BALE



McAdoo Wins Six Man Football Game Friday

McAdoo was alive with visitors and patrons Friday afternoon who came to see the football game between the McAdoo Eagles and the Patton Springs Rangers. The boys were working well together and won the game, the scores being 26-12. Leslie Phifer, Charles Owens, and Jesse Roberts made the four touchdowns. The outstanding players were Ed Eldredge, Earl Van Meter, N. V. Cypert, and Clinton Formby, together with these four already mentioned. Jesse Roberts made two of the four touchdowns.

The two teams were both supported by splendid pep squads that stood by them to the end of the game. A large representation of McAdoo patrons as well as a number of visitors including the coach from Dickens were present.

McAdoo

(Too Late For Last Week)

A. C. Rose and wife took Daizy Jo to a specialist at Lubbock last Wednesday. Daizy Jo was hurt in a fall from the back of a pickup. She is doing nicely and will soon be back in school again.

Mable Doris Van Lee returned home recently from El Paso where she spent some time visiting a cousin, Lavern Harkey.

W. A. Lewis, Jr., has returned to Lubbock after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Lewis. His father from Roaring Springs spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Lewis and the girls.

Mrs. Frank Beauchamp was at Matador this last week under treatment of a physician. She is staying in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison.

Doc Cooper and Dale Brannaman made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday of last week. They also went into Louisiana for a load of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arrington of Dickens visited in the Geo. Archer home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norman of Lubbock visited in the Mrs. W. A.

Lewis home here last Sunday a week ago.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robertson, Stevie Joe was buried in the McAdoo Cemetery Tuesday, September 6. Rev. J. A. Brannaman, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted a brief service at the cemetery.

Judge Formby of Dickens paid a visit to his parents and brother John here last week on his return from a vacation taken in Colorado.

Miss Florence Sparkmen is working in the telephone exchange at Dickens for a few days while the regular operator is off on her vacation.

A number of McAdoo school patrons attended the chapel services last Thursday afternoon. The Juniors had charge of the program and among the very commendable things on the program was the presentation of a beautiful trophy case to the school. The case is well finished and furnishes a beautiful place to display the many trophies already won by the school, with room for a number more that are to be won this year and next. Short talks were also given by Sybil Harvey, Jack Graham, Harold Brantley, Ruth Ward and Dessie Mae Wallace. A pep squad was organized and Doris Ruth Brownlow and Jack Graham were elected as leaders.

Curley Fox was taken to Spur with a severe attack of what seemed to be appendicitis but got better and returned home the next day.

Preston Cypert, who was in the sanitarium at Spur, recovered sufficiently to return to his mother's last week and now seems to be on the road to health.

Wednesday, September 7, at the Methodist church, a recent bride, Mrs. Edward Robertson, was given a most helpful and beautiful shower. The following were present for the occasion, Mesdames Powers, Glynn Johnson, J. T. McFarland, E. C. Robertson, Bush Pipkin, T. L. Goode, J. F. Egger, Derr, M. A. Adams, J. A. Brannaman, W. C. Hunsucker, J. H. Rigsby, H. V. Nettles, Willie Eldridge, A. F. Fox, Kirk Gibson, Weldon Cypert, Lloyd Hickman, Price Brownlow, Grady Allen, Minnie Eldridge, and Misses Verna Mae Hickman, Rose Mae Hillin, Jeraldine Robertson, Modine Nettles, Emma Pipkin, Ruth Ward, Opal Nickels.

Besides presents given by all those mentioned above, quite a number sent presents who were unable to come.

A number of contest games were enjoyed and punch and cookies were served by way of refreshments.

Miss Gwendolyn Beebe of San Francisco, Calif., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Beauchamp, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beebe. Miss Beebe is Second Lieutenant Nurse in the army hospital at San Francisco.

Darris Egger, Lee Griffin, and Edward Robertson were all licensed to preach by the Methodist Conference at Plainview last Thursday. Darris left Monday for Abilene where he is entering the McMurray College. Lee Griffin left the last of the week for Fort Worth, where he too, is entering college. Edward Robertson will return to Texas Tech at Lubbock, where he enters his sophomore year.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp is in O'Donnel this week and last week, helping in a revival meeting.

Jodie Jopling and family have been visiting relatives and friends at Buffalo Springs, Texas. They returned home last Thursday.

Grandmother Freeman, mother of Mrs. M. C. Formby, has gone to Louisiana to be at the bedside of a brother that is very low.

Miss Juanita Hodges of Amarillo was in McAdoo last Thursday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones and children, Weldon, Marjorie, and Jack, went to Clovis, N. M., Saturday to visit their daughter, Aubrie Fay.

Hubert Butts and wife, and sister, Miss Bartie Lee Butts were in Spur one day last week on business.

McAdoo has received her first bale of cotton. It was grown by Lewis Bass about four miles east of town. It is stored at the Nickels Gin at this writing and will be ginned just as soon as the carbtorator for the Butane Gas engine is received, which will likely be any day now.

The W.M.U. of the Baptist Church met Monday, September 5, and elected officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows: President, Mrs. A. C. Rose; First Vice-President, Mrs. Amos Isaacs; Second Vice-President, Mrs. M. C. Formby; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Charlie Allen; Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Wood; Reporter, Mrs. Joe McLaughlin. It was decided to make each first Monday in the month a social meeting. Groups of three each were appointed to entertain, a group

for each month.

Esta Fae Stanford and Vernon Ferguson were married at Dickens September 8. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Poteet of the McAdoo community and is held in high esteem by all her friends and associates.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson of the Afton community. They are spending a few days with the bride's grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Poteet.

Miss Lenora Nickels visited her sister, Mrs. Gardner, in Lubbock last week.

Miss Clara Rich of Lubbock visited in the home of her parents here last Sunday a week ago.

Deputy Sheriff Dillon, Charlie Barker, Merrit Graham and a number of others were attending court at Dickens last week.

A. C. Rose had a very unfortunate accident to happen at his place last Friday. He was using his tractor in grinding ensilage for a pit silo. He had driven the tractor out to the silo, on the edge of the canyon, and had stopped and gotten off the tractor, and had not adjusted the brakes before he knew what had happened. The tractor plunged over the canyon. It practically demolished the tractor but fortunately no one was hurt.

Miss Ruth Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Ward was taken to Lubbock last Saturday, where her tonsils were removed.

Rev. J. A. Brannaman made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. Sam Beebe of Lubbock, visited in the Beauchamp home last week. Mr. Beebe is a brother to Mrs. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Archer attended a reunion at the home of Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Archer are both teachers of McAdoo.

Dock Cooper made a business trip to Lubbock on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heartsfield a nephew of L. E. Bass, from El Mott and Johnnie and Hezzie Heartsfield, brothers-in-law of Mr. Bass, of West, Texas, were guests in the Bass home recently.

Miss Minnie Eldridge was taken to Lubbock Saturday to the Plains Hospital for medical treatment.

Brother Brannaman left Saturday afternoon for Delwin to fill his regular appointment at the Delwin Baptist Church.

A large number of the members of the Junior and Senior class of McAdoo High School enjoyed a picnic at Silver Falls which was given by the Junior class in honor of the Senior class.

Sandwiches, fruit, cookies, and many other good things to eat were served with punch to the following people: Leon Isaacs, N. V. Cypert, Weldon Ward, John Campbell, Bennie McWilliams, Wanda McLaughlin, Pernie Jones, Dorothy Lee Earley, Erna Mae Brown, and Jackie Brannaman, all seniors; Raymond McWilliams, Edward Eldredge, Harold Brantley, Jack Graham, Iley Barton, Charles Owens, Lyle Isaacs, Sybil Harvey, Bobbie Dillon, and Dessie Mae Wallace, all juniors. Mrs. Roxie Lewis, sponsor of the Junior class, Mrs. Archer, sponsor of the Senior class, and two guests, Mrs. George Archer and Ida Mae Owens, were also present. A number of the other members of these classes were present but came too late to partake in the good eats.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aufill and daughter Lucille went to Plainview Friday to move their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Wall, to the Wake community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Bass and son, James Edwin, of Morton, Texas, have been visiting Mr. Bass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Edwards of Lubbock have announced the arrival of a son which was named Jereld Basel Edwards. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Marjory Womack of McAdoo.

Sandy Neely of Littlefield visited in the Beauchamp home Sunday.

Helen Bromely, who has been visiting in Childress for the past few weeks has returned home.

A number of the young boys and girls of the McAdoo community are leaving for college Monday. Lee Griffin and Mrs. Wade Griffin left for Fort Worth last Monday where they will attend college. Lee will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Griffin, formerly of McAdoo, who's residence is already in Fort Worth. Others leaving for Tech Monday are Robena Formby, Emma Pipkins, Reed McLaughlin, Weldon Jones, W. H. Moore and Nuge Rose, all enrolled as freshmen. Juanita Rose and Hazel Moore are returning

for their second year at Tech.

Mr. E. W. Clardy of Fort Worth is a visitor in the Ivy Brown home. He is a brother to Mrs. Brown.

Austin Rose and Dewey Woods made a business trip to Sweetwater one day last week.

Mrs. Minnie Eldredge has returned from the hospital at Lubbock where she was to have been operated on but improved conditions permitted her to return home. Verna Mae Hickman, a recent graduate of McAdoo, is serving as librarian at school in Mrs. Eldredge's absence.

A number of the patrons of McAdoo attended the chapel program last Thursday which was presented by the Sophomores. The program, which consisted of a number of musical pieces, a reading, pantomines, and hog judging put on by different members of the class, was enjoyed by all. A short pep rally followed.

Mrs. Bessie Barker was in Lubbock one day last week shopping.

Mrs. C. P. Aufill and daughter Lucille went to Lubbock Thursday to see Mrs. Aufill's granddaughter, Patsy, who is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aufill, Jr. Patsy has been in the hospital for the past week, but is reported better now.

Elder and Mrs. J. A. Brannaman, Mrs. Dewey Woods, and Mrs. George Allen attended the Plains Missionary Baptist Association and the District W.M.U. at Levelland last Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. J. V. Vestal and little daughter, Arlene, returned with them to visit her parents, Elder and Mrs. J. A. Brannaman. Mrs. Vestal will remain for a week.

Jack McLaughlin was in Lubbock last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nickels are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Woodrow Culpepper, Mr. Nickels is a brother to Mrs. Culpepper and Mrs. Nickels is a niece of Mr. Culpepper.

Austin Rose made a business trip to Lubbock one day last week.

Mrs. G. T. Harvey of Seminole is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aufill. Mr. Harvey was a visitor in their home Wednesday.

Everyone is glad that Miss Daisy Jo Rose is able to attend school at least part of the time. Daisy Jo has been detained at home with injuries received from a fall off a truck.

Francis Lay was a visitor in McAdoo Monday. She spent some time visiting friends at school and in McAdoo.

A Home Economics club was organized last week taking the F.H.A. Club as its title. It was organized for

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A good farmer
to a merchant.....

“....I like to gin
at the Co-op.....
they are my
neighbors”

“—it's nice to pull the old cotton wagon
up to the suction pipe at the Co-op, Jim, because when you do you know that you're going to get a good turn out, that your bale is going to be nice and clean and when it comes to marketing, you'll find that a Co-op ginned bale means something.

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the purpose of drawing the girls of Home Economics closer together, to cooperate together in accomplishing many points. A number of goals were set during the meeting for this purpose.

The officers elected were: President, Wanda McLaughlin; Vice-President, Jackie Branaman; Secretary, Ruth Ward; Treasurer, Syble Harvey; program chairman, Erna Mae Brown; The rest of the officers are to be elected after the initiation of new members.

Lucille and Edna Stephenson, who have been visiting in Oklahoma and Arizona returned home Thursday.

Syble Harvey, who has been ill the greater part of the week, was able to attend school part of Friday.

Mrs. Gearhearts and little daughter, Eva Mae, and Mrs. Rena Berry and daughter, Rena Mae, of Lamesa have been visiting in the Beachcamp home for the past few days.

R. I. Wallace was at home last Sunday. His two grandsons, Billie and Lawrence, Jr., were guests of the Wallaces Sunday.

An invitation service was held last Thursday night for all new members of the Home Economics Club. A number of the girls' parents were present and enjoyed a program consisting of an opening group song entitled, "How do you do, everybody"; "The value of home making" by Dessie Mae Wallace; a duet entitled, "It's heaven to me" by Erna Mae Brown and Jackie Branaman; "The value of home projects" by Dorothy Lee Earley; the initiation service, Wanda McLaughlin presiding as president and Modine Nettles as the "Spirit of Home Making." A closing welcome song to the new members led by Erna Mae Brown and Jackie Branaman. Immediately after the program was rendered, a contest of spelling and bean-bag throwing took place. After these games, refreshments of iced chocolate and cookies made by the old members of the club, were served. The Home Economics cottage was then opened for all the parents to view.

Envelopes containing further instructions about the initiation were given to each new member to be carried out the following day. Much fun and amusement was enjoyed at the expense of the new girls when girls were seen carrying dolls, carrying their lunches in lard buckets, carrying their books in flour sacks, wearing large ribbons in their hair, turning around after taking ten steps, school-hopping everywhere they go, saying hello to everyone they meet, wearing split bonnets, wearing their dresses backward, wearing six different colors, and carrying four flowers in their hand all day. Everyone seemed to enjoy the whole initiation immensely.

T. L. Dozier and daughter, Maud, are back in McAdoo after spending some time in New Mexico with their family for the girl's health. Mr. Dozier will remain for some time and gather his crop. Maud is taking treatment in Lubbock. Friends of the family are glad to see these two old friends and will be glad when all the family can return.

Mrs. Beauchamp, her mother, Mrs. Beebe, and her sister, Gwen Beebe went to Lamesa the first of the week, remaining only a few days.

A number of people of McAdoo attended the ball game at Spur Friday night.

Mrs. L. W. Simons of Crosbyton visited her mother, Mrs. R. I. Wallace last Tuesday.

A surprise birthday supper was given for Mrs. Norman Eldredge by her daughters, Mrs. T. J. Brantley, and Mrs. Lawrence Fox, at the Fox home last Tuesday night. The supper was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Took and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eldredge, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. W. C. Harden, L. J. Bass, of Stamford, Mrs. R. I. Wallace and daughter, Dessie Mae, Ed Eldredge, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brantley and son, Kirby J. and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fox and children, Joyce, Marie and Le Voy.

Mrs. Eldredge received many nice gifts including a large birthday cake. This was also Mr. H. C. Eldredge's birthday.

A number of ladies met at the McAdoo Baptist church last Monday for a W. M. U. meeting. A program was rendered and enjoyed by all present. It was decided that the next meeting will be held at Mrs. George Allen's home. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Doug Allen and Mrs. Leonard Cox will entertain.

The ladies have started a quilt to raise money for the organization. Each member gets twenty names on a block and must collect a dime for each name she puts on her block. The idea is carrying out nicely.

Joe Willie Woods was operated on for appendicitis last Sunday. His

Farmers Cooperative Gin At McAdoo Good As New Throughout

The Farmers of McAdoo have practically a new gin in every respect. They have installed new stands throughout, new conveyors, new cleaners and bur extracting machines, and in every respect the gin that has been replaced altogether with new machinery. J. L. Goode stated this week that no new gin could do better work than that done by the Farmers Cooperative Gin at McAdoo.

The personnel of the gin is as fine as can be found anywhere. The ginners is L. C. Goode, Robert Burks is pressman, Elmer Rutherford is the engineer, and Bufford Cooper is at the suction. T. J. Taylor is keeping the accounts and J. L. Goode is the manager, cotton buyer and general roust-about.

The new machinery installed is the Gullett gin stands with the Hardwick-Etter cleaners and bur machines. There are four 80-saw gin stands and the work that is being done is first class. Farmers of McAdoo are well pleased with their gin and they are giving it good patronage.

Johnson Grass Poison

Is there a poison that will kill Johnson grass and weeds? When should it be applied?

Calcium chlorate is extensively used for this purpose. Where one has patches of Johnson grass or obnoxious weeds about the place, it may be used to advantage. Apply after the grass or weeds have made considerable growth; in the case of Johnson grass, just before or about the time it begins to head. Spray directly on the plants with sprinkling pot or hand sprayer, or in the case of large patches, with a power spray pump. Two or more applications may be needed. This material will kill the soil for the growth of other crops, but only until there is a good soaking rain. Because it burns readily one must be very careful when applying it. A pound to a gallon of water is the correct strength. It costs around 10 cents a pound.—The Progressive Farmer.

South Plains Fair And Silver Jubilee

With only ten days to go before the opening of the 25th Panhandle South Plains Fair and Silver Jubilee, officials are making final arrangements for the six-day celebration.

In the exhibition buildings, the livestock centers, and the industrial display buildings, will be seen the prize products of the South Plains fertile farming lands and ranches, of its busy manufacturing plants and places of business—the greatest educational exhibitions ever brought together in this area. Handicrafts, home canning, needle work and products of other household arts will attest the skill of South Plains housewives.

Midway attractions will be many and varied, as the Mighty Sheesley Midway will be on hand to provide rides, games, freaks, and tons of fun for the young and old.

A rodeo program for each evening has been planned to provide the utmost in thrills with top hands of the nation and the meanest broncs, the toughest steers, and the most spectacular performers of the entire Southwest, matching strength and wits.

On the standard half mile race track each afternoon racing thoroughbreds from some of the major circuits will meet, many of them appearing in Lubbock for the first time. Famous stables from the entire Southwest will match for liberal purses.

Fair visitors will find at the Fair Grounds this year a vastly improved plant, on which thousands of dollars have been spent to make accommodations comfortable, displays attractive, and facilities the best obtainable.

Plenty of parking space inside the grounds will assure every patron of the Fair easy access to all buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr and J. L. Karr, are in Austin this week visiting with relatives.

condition is reported as being better. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Branaman and Miss Ora Bell Byers of Slaton were guests in the home of Mr. Branaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman, Sunday.

Miss Florence Sparkman left Sunday to start working in the telephone office at Crosbyton. Florence formerly worked in the telephone office at McAdoo.

John A. and Charley Allen have gone to Hereford to sow grain, and will be gone for several days.

Things I Don't Understand

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* By Suede Henze, a Guy Wot Nose *
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Well, it certainly looks like the Legislature has turned disney. With the present governor, they'll be organizing symphony orchestras and musical interludes instead of special committees.

You won't know whether its Congress or a music store. Upon asking for the latest laws, and there'll be some, they'll want to know if you want it swing or rythm.

They say O'Daniel thumbed his way into office on a sack of flour with a banjo under his arm. There are more ways than one to make dough.

After the votes were counted, O'Daniel asked, "Who got the other five?"

He put out the plea that he was not a politician. Do you think a machine shop worker could hang out a doctor's placard and get any patients?

Upon presenting his Old Age law, he'll probably say, "Boys, this is an important step but must be done for the progress of Texas and its many "Aw why not B Flat?"

"Its not graceful to be flat." They'll probably call a special session to give auditions, and McCraw, or mebbe its McCrow, will be the first pupil. "How to Make Friends . . . And Hold Them."

After this the qualifications for the legislature will include, "the ability to play some musical instrument and to sing in high C without straining your social position and suspender button.

Power to him though. Roosevelt

Kansas City Livestock Show Big One

Premium lists recently issued for the 40th Annual American Royal Livestock and Horse Show, to be held in Kansas City, October 15-22, list a total of over \$65,000.00 in cash awards and trophies. Of this amount approximately \$25,000.00 has been allotted to the Horse Show and makes the premium offering one of the richest in the country. The liberal premiums are expected to attract many new stables as well as exhibitors who return year after year to make the American Royal one of the finest Horse Shows in the country.

The premiums for the Livestock Show include classifications for beef cattle, hogs, sheep, draft horses, mules, poultry and junior livestock; a breeding swine classification has been added to this year's show and is expected to attract wide attention due to improved feed conditions.

Last year, entries were received from twenty-three states, exhibitors being present from such widely separated states as Washington and Connecticut and the American Royal's national appeal was also demonstrated in 1937 when visitors from practically every state in the Union and Hawaii attended the show.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain attended a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews at Stamford, Thursday evening.

went into office with all the votes and a few people with part of the money. Now he's got part of the votes and a few people have all the money.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson, of Lamesa, and Mrs. Robinson, of Colorado, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood and children. Mr. Robinson is editor and publisher of one of the newspapers at Lamesa.

Mrs. A. Lollar was in Spur the first of the week from her home southeast of town. While here Mrs. Lollar was a very pleasant visitor at the Times office. She stated that her mother, Mrs. M. C. Ellis, who spent sixteen months with her was

buried in Abilene the 27th of August. While Mrs. Ellis made her home here she was confined to her bed and after she was moved to the home of another daughter, she passed away. Mrs. Ellis had many friends in Dickens County who will learn of her death with much sorrow.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, visited with friends in Spur Wednesday of the past week. She attended the 1925 Bridge Club luncheon held at the Spur Inn.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Dobkins Operates Two Good Plants

E. Dobkins and his son, Glenn Dobkins, are ginners of long standing. They came to Texas from Oklahoma a few years ago and built a fine gin at Glenn, formerly known as Dobbs City. A few years later they bought the Red Ball Gin at Roaring Springs which is being operated by Glenn Dobkins at this time.

The gin at Glenn is a Continental of five-eighties and is capable of doing plenty of ginning. It is equipped with Stearns Hardwick-Etter, Big Ben extractors and cleaners which gets the job done in a fine way. The gin is electrically lighted from a big high line, and in addition has its own light plant ready to turn on should the other service fail. The gin was built in 1928 and has enjoyed a good patronage from the very first. Mr. Dobkins is the manager of the gin at Glenn.

The gin at Roaring Springs is of the Murray type with all modern cleaners and bur extractors. This gin was built by the late J. E. Johnson, who was a ginner of long standing and fine reputation. It has always enjoyed a good business.

Miss Joyce Dobkins is bookkeeper for the gin at Glenn and also general bookkeeper for both plants. In addition to being a very efficient accountant, she is a very shrewd cotton buyer and pulls as good staple as the best of them. In fact, she is about boss of the works.

Mr. Dobkins stated he had been in the gin business more than 35 years.

DISCOVERY OF AMERICA

Although cotton was unknown to European shores and was exclusively a product of the Orient, it was growing wild on the North American continent at the time of Columbus' discovery of America.

PRICE 100 TIMES MORE

The cotton dress-shirt, one of the popular sellers in any dry goods or men's wear store goes through about 120 processes of selling, buying, cleaning, carding, spinning, weaving, etc., before it returns to the farmer who grew it, and who pays about 100 times the price he received for it. Meanwhile directly or indirectly about one tenth of the population of the civilized world has made a living off the product.

The Swift Gin Doing Good Work

The Swift Gin at Spur was erected by the late J. I. Hayes during the early days of the town. Mr. Hayes operated the gin as his own for a number of years and then sold an interest to the Swift people. After he had sold an interest he continued to operate the business and enjoyed a good patronage. After his health gave away he sold the remaining interest to the Swift people and it went under new management.

The gin was destroyed by fire in the early thirties and when it was rebuilt it was made one of the most modern plants found in West Texas. It is a Continental type of gin and has a full line of Hardwick-Etter cleaners and bur machines. During the past summer the gin was given a good over-hauling and all machinery put in first class condition. R. L. Weber, who succeeded the late Joe Butler as manager, was in charge of the gin during the repair period.

Mark D. Wadzeck, formerly of Rochester, is the manager. Mr. Wadzeck has been in the gin business since 1929, but this is his first year with the Swift Gin Company. He is a successful gin man and cotton buyer and states he wants to give the people of Spur the best in cotton service. Mr. Weber will serve as assistant manager and book-keeper for the gin.

Cotton has been classified as the common denominator for all American life since it has entered the manufacturing field in practically every phase of man's necessities. Cotton as a cattle food and a source of stable delicacies, furnishes food; as a building material and insulator, furnishes shelter, and as rayon, substitute wool, and a basis for a fabric in its own right furnishes clothing.

When you ride down the road in your automobile, a bale of cotton rides with you. Thousands of bales of cotton annually go into the manufacture of upholstery, tires, lacquers and enamels, steering wheels, and dash board gadgets.

Movie films began in the cotton patch. A process has been developed by which linters cotton is converted into cellulose which is practical for imprinting of motion picture films.

Farmers Cooperative Gin At Afton Enjoys Good Trade

The Farmers Cooperative Gin at Afton is enjoying a good patronage so far this season. They rolled out their 51st bale Friday morning of this season's crop and said they were ready to take care of several thousand bales more. They had a run of around 4,800 bales last year.

The Farmers Cooperative Gin was built in 1927 by the West Texas Gin Company with A. M. Guthrie as building supervisor. Mr. Guthrie operated the gin during the season for the West Texas people and the farmers organized and bought the gin in 1928. Joe Gaines was the first manager for the Farmers Cooperative Society. Joe T. Jackson was elected manager in 1934 and has had charge of the business since. Bill Malone is the ginner.

The gin is a Continental type with Mitchell feeders, cleaners and bur extractors. New cleaners were installed during the summer and the gin is turning good samples at this time. The gin does as fast work as any gin in the country and it is said has as fast as a bale every ten minutes when cotton is in good condition. This enables the gin to take care of a great many customers and get their cotton out.

COTTON CLOTHES WERE ONCE AGAINST LAW IN ENGLAND

Through the centuries since cotton first began its development, practically everything has happened to it. At one time it was against the law to wear cotton clothes.

In the 18th century in England imports of cotton goods from India became so great that distress among England's wool growers resulted. The king issued a decree absolutely forbidding the selling and wearing of cotton cloth.

Now England buys and manufactures more cotton than any other nation in the world and its Liverpool market is the standard by which the cotton markets of the world operate.

Between 1928 and 1934 Hall County's cotton steadily decreased, however, subsequent crops have shown a material increase.

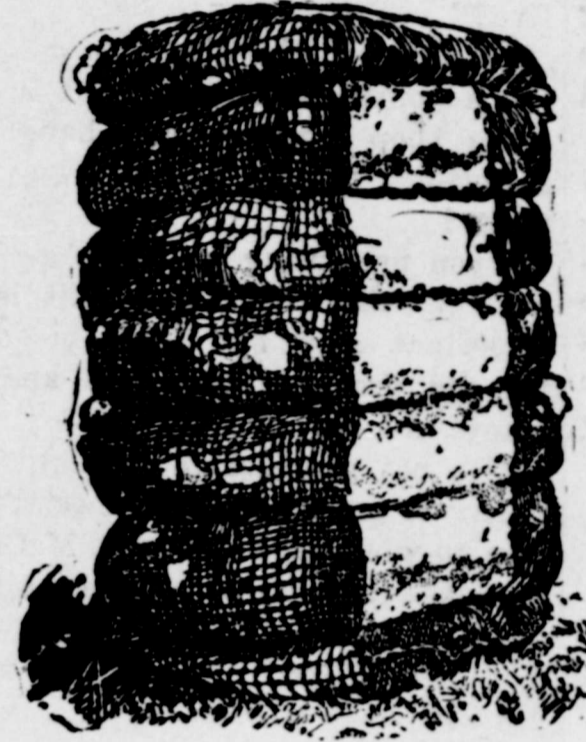
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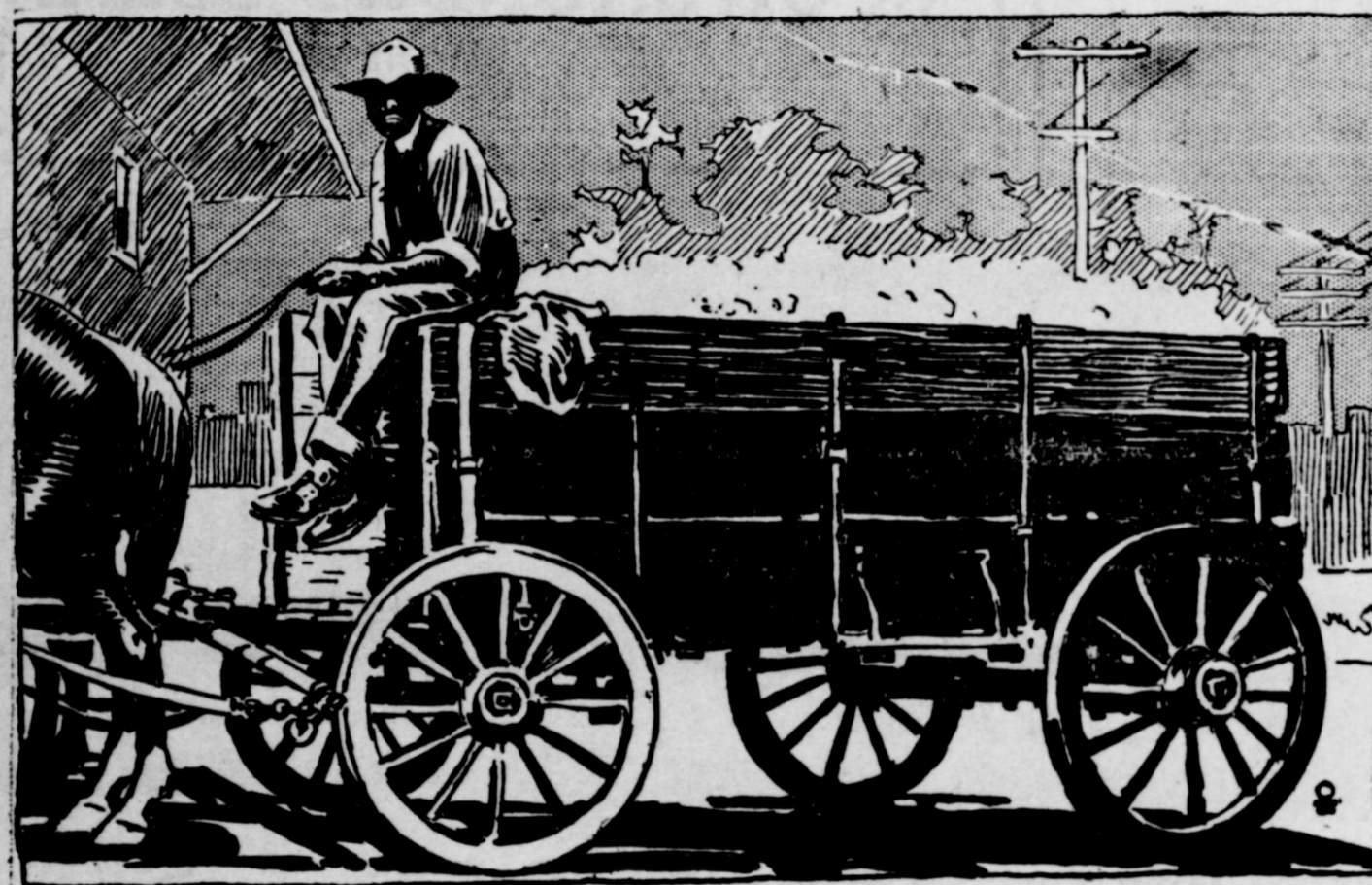
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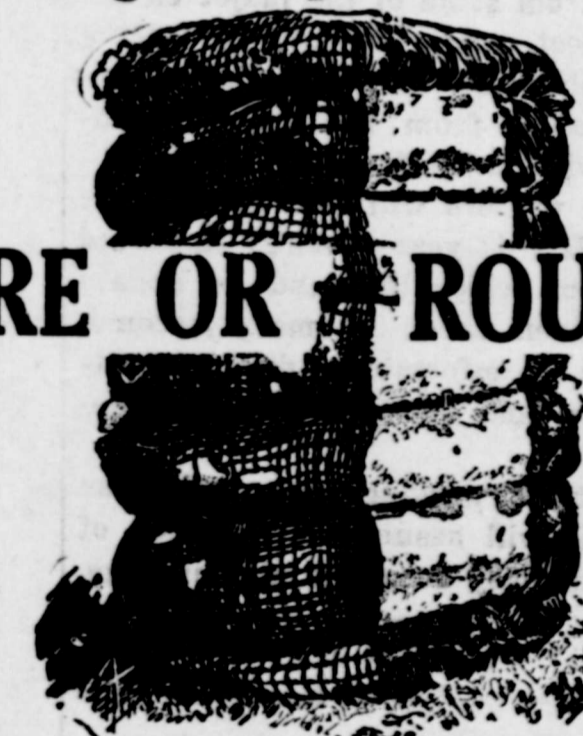
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Our plant has been put in readiness for your service. Cotton, picked or pulled, brought to us will be given most thorough ginning. We have equipped our gin to give you either a square bale or a round bale.

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"We make a specialty of having a market for all our patrons cotton"

Williamson Bros. Gin A Good Plant

The Williamson Bros. Gin is a home owned plant and is one of the most modern found in the country. Williamson Bros. bought the gin in the spring of 1925, and it was the original Rosamond before that time. B. Williamson moved to Spur from Wellington in June of 1925 and took charge as manager.

Since coming to Spur Mr. Williamson has proved to be a very efficient gin manager, and in addition to that he has been a very fine citizen, lending his influence to the support of our schools and other civic institutions. He stands for right principals and wants his customers to have a fair deal in every respect.

The Williamson Bros. Gin is the Continental Type, and this was the first gin in the county to install a Hardwick-Etter Cleaner and Bur machine. In addition to the Hardwick-Etter, this gin has a complete Gullett Bur extractor and feeder which gives a double chance at getting a good sample of cotton. This is the only gin in the county with a double bur extractor.

As a ginmer Mr. Williamson keeps pace with the times by keeping the most up-to-date machinery and equipment in his gin. He gives the farmers good service because he is prepared to give the best in ginning service. See the ad of this gin in this issue of The Times.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Smith, of Lubbock, visited with friends in Spur the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are former Spur citizens and have many friends here who are also glad to see them.

Mrs. H. C. Peterson, of the White River community, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry and children at their home in the Croton community.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Commie Hisey, a son, weighing 8 pounds and 6 ounces, at the Alexander Hospital Friday. Mother and baby reported doing nicely.

Mrs. W. A. Bell and son, Joe, and daughters, Mrs. Trudt Hutto and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, spent Thursday of the past week in Abilene, with R. J. Bell, student in McMurry College.

A Sketch About The Spur Gin

This very efficient gin plant is now being operated and managed by J. A. Goodwin who has been in West Texas more than thirty years, and has been in the gin and cotton buying business forty-five years. He began his career in San Augustine County in the early days when people hauled cotton to the gin on ox wagons.

The Spur Gin was first built by the late J. E. Johnson just after Spur was started. Mr. Goodwin bought the gin from Mr. Johnson in 1933. He has enjoyed a good business from the first year after he took charge and the business has grown every year since. He recently installed all new gin stands and has the gin in first class condition, and it is doing its best work at this time.

Mr. Goodwin keeps a good personnel of employees at his gin. Commie Hisey is acting as local manager and he meets the farmers in a pleasant manner and makes them feel at home. Mr. Goodwin buys cotton and tries to give the farmers everything he can for their product. The Spur Gin is run as an institution of service which the farmers appreciate more each year.

The Days of 1893

In September in the year of 1893, on the 16th day, the Cherokee strip was opened for settlement, being forty-five years ago.

In conversation with J. J. Cloud, concerning his real trials in making that race, he quotes the following facts that came before his observation:

"I was in El Reno on September 14 and came in the association with a couple of parties. My pal at that time was a man by the name of John Kaiser, we all four traveled north and camped on Turkey Creek in Kingfisher County of Old Oklahoma. From Turkey Creek we went north to Hennessey in the same county. We stayed in the town for several days until the day of the opening, preparing for the race. It was necessary for a lineup to make registration in order to be eligible to enter the strip, better known as the Cherokee strip. On the day of the 16th of September, the real big race was really a sight to see, and one that will perhaps never occur again in this or any other

country. I saw people in every walk of life there on the line waiting for the shot and the report to start. Everyone was on his toes, ready to get the advantage of the other fellow as it was a case of the best horse or driver to a buggy to proceed to some location that he had previously spotted. I was on a horse that I had well trained and ready to go, and I was not long in getting the spurs in his side. I traveled northeast and finally landed in west of the town of Perry, where I located a claim, I could have stopped on claims before making this long run, but like everyone else, we lost our bearing and traveled in the direction that the horse would take us.

I saw many sights in the race. One that I recall was a man riding into a vehicle. It caused a tearup, but no one had time to stop to see what the trouble of the other fellow was. After a few days on my claim, I made a sale of the claim of \$50. You can think of such a price for a 160 acres of as good land as we have in the U. S. But in a few days after selling out the first claim, I in turn made another purchase of one for \$25, and sold it for \$100. We thought we were making money at that time, but as one could only hold down one claim, we would relinquish our right and let the purchaser go and make his findings. It certainly is worth while to think of it in this day and age, since many of those claims are selling today for from \$8,000 to \$15,000, for the 160 acres.

One of the claims that I received the small sum for has since become in the oil belt and the value of it, I can't state as I am not posted on it's present value. I am mentioning this to show you that we never know what any section may hold out to its owner. A farm that has no value today may worth a fortune in a few days following.

In my years of travels in the Indian Territory, and its section, I have noticed some great changes. Those sections that at one time were lawless are today a very pleasant section in which to live, and it is a pleasure to me to think of the past days I spent in the section. It was a hard thing to do to live in the section at one time, but the many changes has placed it very desirable at the present.

Respectfully yours,
J. J. Cloud.

Cotton was originally grown in the Orient for ornamental purposes.

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Serving The People Of Dickens County
Since 1920

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A COMPLETE MODERN GIN READY TO SERVE YOU



Cotton gathering is getting in full swing—our gin is ready to take care of the big rush

Our machinery is new including gin stand, bur machine, which assures satisfaction when you have your ginning done here. Now as always, we solicit business only upon our ability to perform a task for you and do it well.

We appreciate our old patrons and extend an invitation to new ones

BRING YOUR COTTON TO US

We also offer you full cooperation and the best facilities in marketing or securing a loan on your cotton.

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN

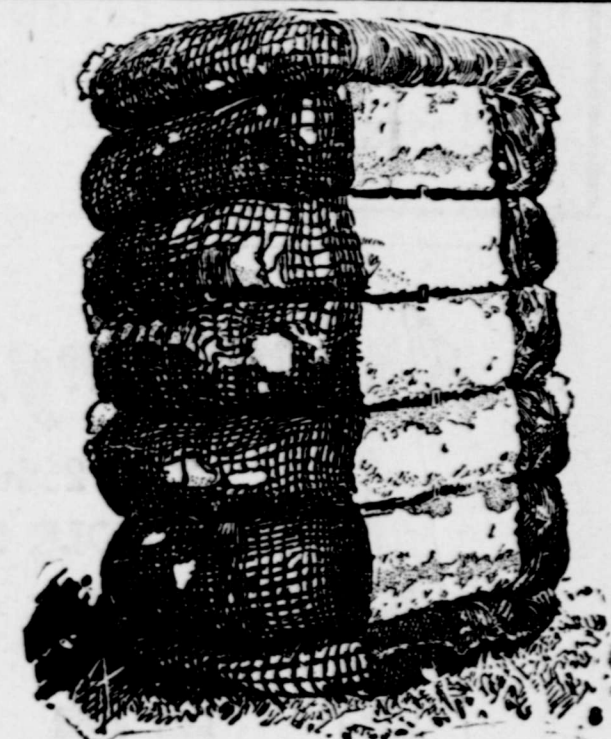
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Spur, Texas

A HOME GIN

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HOME TOWN MARKET

For Dickens County Farmers



Machinery, correctly tuned and controlled, counts a long way on the turnout of your cotton. Conditions are favorable for a nice yield from the cotton of Dickens County this year . . . but proper ginning must be counted on for your crop's yield to count the most.

We have the gin that can give you a better sample . . . a better turnout. Years of experience, and seasonal conditioning of our equipment makes this higher grade service possible.

We are proud of the efficiency of our plant . . . proud of the patronage we receive each season . . . and proud that our customers are always well pleased with our ginning. We invite you to gin with us and learn why so many of your neighbors patronize our gin.

GIN WITH YOUR GIN—SELL AT YOUR HOME MARKET

WILLIAMSON BROS. GIN

Phone 242

McAdoo F.F.A. Elects Officers

The McAdoo F.F.A. met September 6, 1938 at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing new officers in the following offices: Treasurer, Reporter, and Historian. These offices were left vacant due to officers from last year not appearing in the regular all day classes.

Roy Allen was the newly elected treasurer, Eugene Brownlow, reporter; Coy French, Historian.

The Chapter is getting in shape for another successful year's work. All of the members have started setting up their Long-Time Supervised practice program. There are 36 members enrolled this year.

Wednesday, September 7, the Chapter was visited by Mr. O. T. Ryan, the area Supervisor, who made some interesting comments on the progress made by our local chapter, and we extend a hearty welcome to all visitors in our chapter.

The officers for the coming year are:

President, John Campbell; Vice-President, Billy Joe Wooley; Reporter, Eugene Brownlow; Treasurer, Roy Allen; Secretary, C. L. Brownlow; Parliamentarian, Moody Fewell; Historian, Coy French; Farm Watch Dog, James Ford; Advisor, J. Walter Grist.

Eugene Brownlow
Chapter Reporter.

C. B. Hendrick, of Ralls, was a business visitor in Spur Friday of last week. Mr. Hendrick is an ex-coach of the Ralls Jackrabbits, and is now with the Phillips 66 Company.

Want-Ads Pay!

While You Are Having Your Cotton Ginned

Bring your wife to the **BASS** Helpy-Selfy Laundry and she will have the washing ready to go by the time you are through ginning

Tells of Experiences In The Cherokee Strip



In the fall of 1893, I was working in the City of Chicago, Ill., and like a great many other young men of my age, I was looking for excitement and I certainly got a lot of it in the race for land on September 16, 1893. It was one that I will never forget.

I landed in Caldwell, Kansas, on the 14th day previous to the race. The town was like a picnic day. It was hard to tell whether a man was black, brown or white, for the dust that had settled on his face made them all look alike. Plenty of three shell operators working the town and everyone who cared to take a chance and the results usually that the one who played got relieved of his bank roll very quickly. Looking out a back window of a store building, I saw a man give up \$250 in less time than it takes to tell you. He tried his luck at a three shell game. It was the first time I had seen the game, and decided it was the fastest skin game I had ever witnessed. A few moments later, I stepped to the front on the sidewalk and a city policeman had tried to arrest one of the gamblers and several shots were fired in which the policeman got a bullet in his thigh. I was not long getting to the back part of the store. The following day I went on to Hennessy to make my registration before the day for the race. I found people who had been in line for several days, and I told several of my friends

We Are Prepared

to take care of the cotton pickers that are hunting a good place to eat . . .

WE SERVE THE BEST OF FOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES

Wagon Wheel Cafe

that I was with, that we would try out some other way, and I did, but it cost a little money, but it worked. The following day I proceeded to the town of Marshall on the border of the Strip, and at one p.m., the big race was on. I had previously arranged to get one of the best horses to be had in the section, and I was to ride with another party who had a very fair horse, but not so good as the one I was riding. Here comes the fun. I had not rode a horse in ten years, and had a forty-one as big as a small rifle that I lost out of my pocket before I had rode five miles. Instead of my keeping up with my parties who had the food, and was going direct north to a location we had previously arranged to go to. I lost my bearing and finally staked a claim about five miles east of North Enid. I rode on over to the cattle pens at North Enid late that evening and decided that I would camp that night and I tied my horse to the fence, and slept on the ground. It was lucky for me that my horse failed to step on me as I was practically under his feet for fear someone would walk off with him otherwise. The horse was a very fine race animal, and would have been easy to have been taken.

I recall that evening that a native cowboy came along with a canteen, and several of us asked him for a drink. He gave it to us, after asking what kind of D— tenderfeet we were. I told him to call me anything he desired, but to give me a drink and he did. A little later on we dug down on the prairie about three feet and got all the water we desired, and many came to get, and it was free to all as it was a life saver. I had a big time the following day as water was a problem and I had to ride about twenty miles or more back home to where my father and mother lived during the day. I had quite a time driving the snakes to one side while I took a drink out of their puddle, and let my horse have some water as he was about all in as well as myself.

I really had received about all of the Cherokee Strip I desired, and as soon as I was able to walk after the ride I proceeded to Kansas City and after remaining a few days went to Lamey Junction, New Mexico, among the people of the real west of that day. Our town consisted of four hundred Mexicans, two hundred Navajo Indians. I may have the wrong name of the Indian tribe, but I think I am correct. We also had about twenty railroad men and one business concern in the town which carried the needs of the people and also run a saloon and the Post Office in the same building.

At that time it was a real sheep country and the largest shipping point for wool in the U. S. I recall those early days and look back and think of what one will do in his travels and the real remembrances that he holds in mind. The Cherokee Strip opened for settlement on September 16, 1893, and will have passed forty-five years next month.

C. L. Love.

Tech Red Raiders Down Montana

It seemed like taking candy from the baby when those Red Raiders went into action Saturday night on Tech's new stadium. Montana received first and the kick off sent the ball so far into the visitor's territory that all they could do was get as far down field as they could and then kick out of danger. Montana State has a good team, well coached, but they soon found they were no match for the swift West Texas squad. The sportsmanship in the game was as good as could be found anywhere. Montana was game until the last, and that name about Tech playing rough football is off the record. They just don't do such things. They play hard, but they play clean. Score 35 to 0.

In speaking of the winners before the game Coach Pete Cawthon said, "That team from Montana is supposed to be a tough bunch, but that is what we want. If we cannot play football now, we want to know it at once and then get busy to take care of the remainder of our schedule." Continuing he said, "Any team can win over the easy teams, but we want to develop a team that can win the hard games."

There is no doubt about the speed of the Red Raiders. When they go into action next Saturday night against Wyoming, those Zephyrs from the Northwest are going to find plenty of speed against them. The possible loss of Captain Gusek from the game Saturday may make some change in the morale of the Raiders, but Belfanz did good work in that place against Montana, and probably will make good in the Wyoming game next Saturday night.

Farmers Co-op At Spur Is A Very Complete Gin

The Farmers Cooperative Gin at Spur is the largest plant in the county, having six eighty saw stands. These are the Continental type and are all new, having been installed just before the ginning season started. The gin is equipped with new Mitchell Super-Unit feeders and a Hardwick-Etter bug extractor. The gin is all new from the distributor down.

This gin was originally built by Ebb Johnson in 1916 and was the third gin built in Spur. Monroe Hargrove bought the gin in 1922. The gin burned near the close of the season in 1927 and using that summer Mr. Hargrove built the present plant. He made ample provision for accommodations to the people, and the gin now has a storage for 150 bales of cotton in its commodious cotton house. The gin is driven by steam power and has a 125-horse power Corliss engine.

The gin personnel is made up of local people. J. W. Carlisle is the manager and cotton buyer. Hubert Karr is bookkeeper and cotton buyer, Miss Carmen Shockley is bookkeeper, J. H. Clay, general machinist, O. E. Byrd is ginner, Emery Shugart and Searcy Moseley are the pressmen, Curley Compton is the engineer, J. T. Richards is suction attendant, O. K. Smith is night watchman.

The farmers of the community organized in 1928 and bought the gin from Mr. Hargrove. It has enjoyed an excellent business as the owners of the gin are the customers. This gin does work for many other farmers who do not have any stock in the firm. It was the first organized cooperative gin in the county.

SANTA FE HAULINGS COMPARED

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending September 10, were 18,067 cars, compared with 22,003 for the same week last year. Received from connections were 4,874 cars compared with 5,332 in the same week last year. Total cars moved were 22,941, compared with 27,335 in the same week 1937. The Santa Fe handled a total of 24,519 cars during the preceding week this year.

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For first class service bring us your cotton, where your business is appreciated. We are proud to be part of such a rich farming country, and to have the pleasure of serving a noble host of cotton farmers.

We Strive to Please Our Friends and Patrons

WE ALSO WILL BUY YOUR COTTON AND PAY THE TOP MARKET PRICE FOR ALL COTTON WE BUY!

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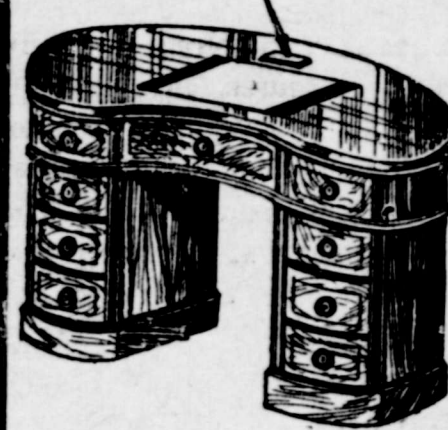
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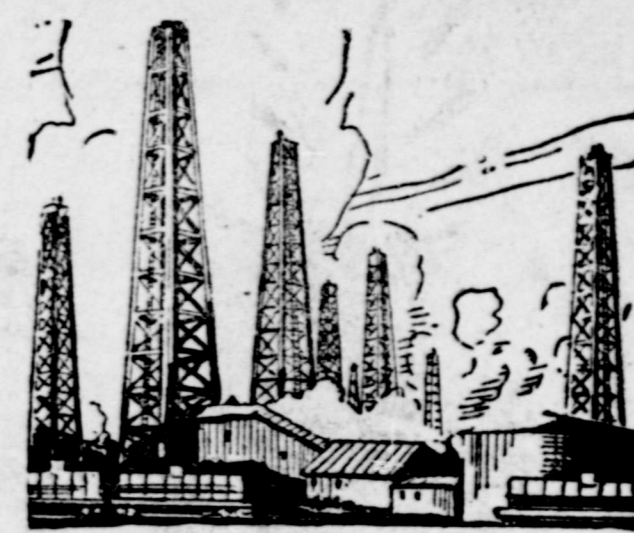
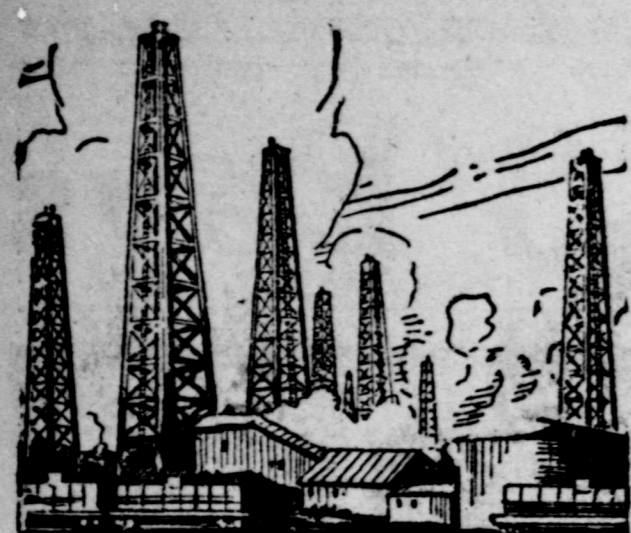
Dining Room Suites—of maple walnut, or oak—We insist that you call and see this new furniture so you can appreciate its beauty.



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WITH THE WILD CATS

The company is getting an extension of time to start the well on the Red Mud block. They have a man who is arranging to put a rig on that block in the near future and start drilling. The well is not being contracted but the company has leased the rig and will drill the well themselves, which makes conditions look much better.

The Gulf No. 1, Swenson, 15 miles southwest of Spur, is drilling below 7,596 feet, in lime formation. The well is being cored all the way now which makes progress very slow.

The Morrissey No. 1, Bird, and the Carter No. 1, McMahan, are still idle. No word in regard to operation has been received about either one of these wells this week.

The Dolman No. 1, O'Keefe, four miles southwest of Girard is waiting for some supplies. The well is in operation with a shut down and will resume work within a short time.

The Bond Jones, et al, No. 1, Foard Estate, is temporarily closed down for some title work and securing lease extensions. Work on this well will start soon, possibly this week.

Young Business Men's Club Discuss Civic Affairs Tues.

The Spur Young Business Men's Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening and discussed several matters of importance to the community. The donkey baseball game at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium tonight, seemed to arouse a lot of interest. It was decided to set the admission at 25 cents for children and 50 cents for others. This game will be played with the use of donkeys (the animals on four legs will be the donkeys) all fielding and running of bases to be done while riding donkeys.

The entertainment committee was authorized to arrange for a barbecue with certain designated guests to be invited. The people to be honored with this barbecue will be notified in time to participate.

Quite a lot of discussion was made in regard to peddlers renting lots within the city limits and carrying on a merchandising business. A committee was appointed to investigate such matters and to discuss the matter with the city officials. These people come to our city and enjoy the best merchandising period of the year and then leave out. They pay no taxes, and the only thing they do is try to get all the money they can and then scheddadle out of the country before the tax assessor has an opportunity to get them listed. Many members of the club said such should be stopped.

A number of other things were recommended but no action was taken. The president thanked the thirty or more members present for being there and adjourned until the next regular meeting night.

SINGERS MEET IN DICKENS SUN.

The Dickens County Singing Convention will meet in the High School auditorium in Dickens next Sunday. Jack Gipson, president of the convention will call the body to order at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. Singers from surrounding counties will be present. A number of quartets will render special selections. A basket dinner will be served at noon. Everybody is requested to take a well filled basket and have a little extra food for the visitors.

Mrs. Neitha Campbell, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, spent the first of the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and son Sherry Campbell.

Robert Fielder spent the week end in Abilene, visiting with his home-folks.

Trades Day Next Monday Expected To Surpass Others

The usual trades day is the First Monday in each month and next Monday is expected to be the best one yet. Every Trades Day is hoped to be better than the one preceding it. The business men of Spur have arranged for a number of presents to be given away at eleven o'clock Monday morning and people are asked to be present at that time. There will be no treasure hunt next Monday, but the presents will be stated from a truck in the street at the eleven o'clock hour. Then people can go to the different firms and secure their present.

There will be another feature at four o'clock in the afternoon which should be of interest to everybody. People are asked to remain in town for this event. It is going to be a guess for you and your guess is as good as anyone's.

Your attention is called to the big line of bargains advertised this week by Spur merchants. You pay less and get better merchandise in Spur. Then it is hoped you will be here to secure your needs.

Local P. T. A. Starts Work With Open Program

The three divisions of the Spur Parent-Teacher Association held an open program on the High School lawn Thursday night of last week. The first number was a sing-song exercise led by Mrs. Carl Patton and Miss Alberta Sturgeon with Miss Emma Joyner at the piano. A number of popular songs were sung by those present.

The presidents of the three divisions of the P. T. A. gave short talks outlining the purpose and goals of the organization. Mrs. R. A. Taylor spoke for the High School division; Mrs. Thurman Moore, for the Grammar School division, and Mrs. O. C. Arthur spoke for the East Ward division. All three presidents endorsed the City League, composed of members of all divisions for the purpose of sponsoring the lunch room at East Ward.

Supt. O. C. Thomas and Mrs. A. M. Walker both spoke on the subject, "What Teachers and Parents would like to see done in P.T.A. Meetings." Mr. Thomas spoke from the teachers viewpoint and Mrs. Walker spoke from the parents point of view.

Ned Hogan, President of the School Board, spoke on the pending school bond issue. He outlined very definitely the need of a new building. Then he showed by figures how the bonds can be carried by the school without any increase in tax rate. In his address he showed that over a period of ten years that the district would save approximately \$2,000.00 more by erecting a new structure than by trying to keep the old Grammar School building in repair.

Refreshments consisting of hot Sanka and doughnuts were served to all present. The meeting was greatly enjoyed, and all present stated they hoped the officers would repeat the occasion soon again.

TEXAS SPUR EMPLOYEES MISS DORIS MULLINS

Miss Doris Mullins, of Lubbock, has accepted a position with the Texas Spur, as society editor, and as solicitor. Miss Mullins comes to the Texas Spur highly recommended in her line of work, having had experience on several different papers in West Texas. Miss Mullins is a graduate of journalism from Texas Tech.

NEW ROAD SIGN IN TOWN

The Highway Department placed road signs at the corner of Burlington and Harris Streets Tuesday to direct travel through Spur. They have been designated Highway No. 18, Business Route. This was very nice of the Highway Department and is greatly appreciated by the business people of Spur.

Mrs. C. W. Baskett, returned to her home in La Junta, Colorado, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Ensey.

School Bonds Carried By Large Majority In Election Held Monday; 175 Votes Cast

The election called Monday to decide whether the School Board of Spur should issue bonds to the amount of \$36,000, carried by a large majority. The vote in favor of the bonds was 162 to 14 against. The vote to resume payment of bonds formerly issued was 162 for to 13 against, 175 votes were cast in the election.

Many people expressed themselves as being in favor of this bond issue because of the 200 little children in the present Grammar School building who are in danger more or less since that building has been declared unsafe for school purposes. Some stated that those children were not aware of the danger they are in, and for that reason they were going to vote for a way for them to get out of that danger.

The bonds will be supplemented by a PWA grant, application for which has been made and with good indication that it will be approved. The contract for the erection of a new building

is to cost in the neighborhood of \$65,000 will be arranged for soon. However, in event the PWA grant is not approved, the School Board will no doubt get the new building program approved as a WPA project on which the government will furnish most of the labor and quite a lot of material. Then after the close of the present term of school, the old building can be wrecked and most of the material can be used in a new building.

The new building is to be one story of modern architecture. A number of class rooms will be provided and a nice, large auditorium and gymnasium combined will be included. The gymnasium is needed greatly since there is no place to conduct the work of physical education which is greatly required by the state now. This will enable the auditorium in the present high school to be converted into class rooms or a nice, convenient study hall according to the needs of the school.

No Football At Spur This Week

The Spur Bulldogs have no game scheduled this week. The next game will be with the Lubbock Cowhands at the local stadium Friday of next week. The Stadium are the second team of the Lubbock High School and will become the Lubbock Hubbers next year. They play a schedule of Class B games this year, and so far have been very successful.

Spur has already been victors over the Cowhands in former years but the success this year is yet to be learned. The Bulldogs will need all the assistance they can get from the sideline, and it is hoped people will give them a good boost.

This week the Bulldogs are working out some new plays and getting old plays down more pat. The Sweetwater game will be valuable to the Bulldogs and they are taking advantage of what they learned.

Takes Charge Of T-P Station Here

H. E. Mosely, formerly of Crosbyton has taken charge of the T-P Service Station near the Spur Inn and has it opened for business. Mr. Mosely has been in the service station business a number of years and has had plenty of experience. Also, he will have a number of experienced helpers on the job to give the public the best of service.

Mr. Mosely moved his family to our city this week and is now a citizen with us. He invites you to try the service at the T-P Service Station and see how you will like those T-P products.

Food Matinee At Palace Saturday

The Palace Theatre is running a nice picture show Saturday, October 7, 11:00 o'clock in the morning until 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and instead of accepting money from school children is accepting food products from the farm. Mr. Hardwick stated he wanted the children of Grammar School and East Ward to bring food products to the amount of ten cents per ticket instead of paying cash for the ticket. Food products collected will go to the school lunch room. It is hoped children will take full measure of food products for their tickets as it will be more to the lunch room. Take the food products to your home room.

The following is a list of food products suggested for the pupils to take to the Palace to pay for their tickets:

Fresh Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Canned Peaches, Canned Pineapple, Lettuce, Canned Milk, Fresh Tomatoes, Eggs, Chickens dressed.

The room furnishing the most food products will enjoy a free theatre party soon after this show and to any show they select.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, left this morning for Detroit, Michigan, where they will spend their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will drive home in a new Plymouth car, purchased while in Detroit.

School Lunch Room Opened Monday

The school lunch room at the East Ward School was opened Monday and has enjoyed a good patronage from the pupils. There were about 75 pupils took lunch each day this week, and it is hoped the number will reach 100 soon.

Parents can secure lunches at the lunch room cheaper than they can prepare them at home. You pay \$2.00 and secure 20 lunches, which makes them cost an average of ten cents per lunch. Not many mothers can prepare a lunch for that price. Again, a hot lunch means something to children.

Parents may exchange farm produce for lunches. You are asked to see Mrs. G. J. Lane, supervisor of foods, at the East Ward each Monday morning between 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock. The proper exchange can be made with her. Mrs. O. C. Thomas is serving as dietician for the lunch room this year and well balanced diets are served.

New Farm Credit Credit Administration Governor

F. F. Hill has been appointed Governor of the Farm Credit Administration by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, succeeding W. I. Myers, recently named head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Cornell University. Hill has worked continuously at the Farm Credit Administration since it was organized in 1933, and has been Deputy Governor since 1934.

Although still only 37 years old, Hill is widely known for his work in agricultural economics and farm financing. His experience was drawn upon heavily by the Farm Credit Administration in perfecting the "normal value" appraisal policy which enabled the Federal land banks and Commissioner to refinance over two billion dollars of farm mortgage debts following the breakdown of agricultural credit in 1932-33.

New Deal Grocery Receives Carload Of Everlite Flour

W. R. Lewis, of the New Deal Grocery, is advertising this week in The Times, that they have just received a car load of that good Everlite Flour. Mr. Lewis has just received added to his market line, hot barbecue and old-time Son-of-a-gun. He invites you to come in and visit with him and Mrs. Lewis and if you are in need of groceries, let them serve you.

INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVES HERE

Earl J. Sparks and E. E. Holcombe, of the Amarillo office of the United Fidelity Insurance Company, were in our city Tuesday conferring with the company's local office. Harvey S. Holly is the local representative, and both Mr. Sparks and Mr. Holcombe were well pleased with the manner in which Mr. Holly is handling the business locally.

Donkey Baseball Game Scheduled For Tonight

People are asked to "pack up their troubles" tonight because if you attend the donkey baseball game you will have so much to laugh about that you cannot worry about troubles. This is going to be a great time of all great times, and if you want to enjoy the merriment of your lifetime, you want to be at the donkey baseball game tonight.

The game will be called about eight o'clock and will be played at the football stadium just north of town. A nice lighted field and good comfortable seats for all the spectators. The elevation of the seats will give anyone a good view of the grounds all the time and every one present will be able to see everything that happens during the game.

Admission is to be twenty-five cents and fifty cents. This is a very reasonable price when one considers the entertainment that will be received. A donkey baseball game is a rare amusement in this section of the state, and this will be the first ever played at Spur. The opposing teams will be Spur and Dickens, and so far as science of the game is concerned, that will be strictly up to the donkeys—so you can draw your own conclusions. Monkeys make people laugh with their tricks, and donkeys will make you laugh at the game tonight. You will miss a lot if you miss this game.

The game is sponsored by the Spur Young Business Men's Club and it is going to be a lively one.

Parr To Introduce Ag Secretary

To a Dickens County citizen will go the honor of introducing Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace at a Fort Worth meeting Friday. V. V. Parr, executive manager for the Pitchfork Ranch, will make the introductory talk when Secretary Wallace will address visitors from four states at a conference at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

Parr, who is one of the best posted men in regard to agricultural problems, is closely in touch with the Federal Department of Agriculture and is a strong supporter of Secretary Wallace. He greatly favors farmers introducing good business methods into their agricultural programs, and says that a farmer makes a great mistake when he fails to keep up with his business.

Harley Sadler To Be Here This Week

The Harley Sadler new stage show which appears in Spur for two nights only, Friday and Saturday of this week, September 30 and October 1, brings many new features to entertain the people with one of the biggest and best companies that Sadler has ever carried.

A big regular line is carried, and in addition the company has secured Lew Childre, nationally known stage and recording star with his River Revelers Band, including Wiley Walker and his fiddle.

Mary Lane, acrobatic dancer, the Glendale Quartette, Munoe and June, the jugglers, Bob Siler with that beautiful voice, Jean Oxford and Jackie Phillips, singers and dancers, and everything in vaudeville line.

When Harley comes, Spur is home to him, and he has thousands of friends who will welcome him and his show the two nights they are here. Friday and Saturday Nights. Opening performance, the "Woman Tamer."

FAIR STORE HAS NEW READY-TO-WEAR SALESLADY

Mrs. Lester Harvey, the former Miss Louise Collier and daughter of W. J. Collier of the Afton community accepted a position with the Fair Store as ready-to-wear saleslady. For the past three years Mrs. Harvey has had charge of Lippman's Ready-to-Wear Shop in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Harvey needs no introduction to the Spur trade territory, as she worked for a number of years here and has many friends and customers who will be glad to learn that she has moved back to Spur.

Parking Lines Being Made On Curbs

streets of Spur spaced off and parking spaces designated. These spaces are regulation size and all people are expected to park within the designated spaces. People who fail to follow such regulations will subject themselves to a heavy fine. The deputy sheriff, constable or the sheriff will have full authority to execute this regulation.

The City is putting people on notice that the habit of double parking will not be tolerated any longer. People driving down the street and want to talk to friends, or go into a store, will be required to park in at the curb before stopping their car. There is a rather heavy penalty for violation of this ordinance.

It might as well be stated that those people who have been parking with their cars headed in the wrong direction will be looked after too. That is a greater nuisance than either of the other two practices.

Spur Bulldogs Showed Their Stuff Friday

A great number of Spur citizens accompanied the Spur Bulldogs to Sweetwater Friday afternoon to the game between them and the Mustangs. While the Bulldogs were much overclassified, but it was a real thrill to see the gameness with which they played that game.

The Mustangs received first and made quite a distance into the territory of the Bulldogs, but finally had to yield the leather to the visitors. Spur made equally as great gains in territory as did Sweetwater, and the people of the thriving little city soon realized that they were going to see a real game and get their full pay for their admission.

The ball had been in play 33 minutes before the Mustangs were able to cross the goal line for their first counter. They failed to convert. The Bulldogs received and the ball was carried back to their 40-yard line and the fun started again. It looked very like the Bulldogs would go over for the next counter, but were stopped by the heavy Mustang line near Sweetwater's 20-yard line. Sweetwater made another counter before the close of the half.

The lack of reserve on the part of the Spur team was about the greatest disadvantage. Of course, they were much lighter than the Mustangs, being outweighed something like 25 pounds average, but when it came to speed and technique of plays the Bulldogs are at home with any of them. Sweetwater is one of the best Class A teams in West Texas, and had a reserve until a complete new team could be placed on the field every quarter if needed. The Bulldogs finally were played down meeting such heavy opposition for so long a period. The score was 40 to 0, but it was a good game.

The friendly spirit was very remarkable. The Mustangs and Bulldogs giving each other aid on the field, assisting one another up and many other little kind courtesies that were extended. That made the game much more sporty.

Call For Sixth Class Warrants

The Commissioners' Court is making an effort to put every road and bridge fund in Dickens County on an absolutely cash basis and have completed a refunding deal.

The Court is hereby requesting that all persons having script warrants issued against the road and bridge fund (sixth class fund) turn these warrants in to Mrs. Alice Murphree, County Treasurer. Arrangements have been completed to take up these warrants at face value, but no interest will be allowed. However, the warrants will bring 100 cents value. When these warrants are turned over to Mrs. Murphree, payment will be made within a few days thereafter.

If you hold any sixth class script warrants, please leave them with Mrs. Murphree at the courthouse as soon as you can conveniently do so.

"Alexander's Ragtime Band" At Palace 3 Days

Irving Berlin's Smash Production;
"Alexander's Ragtime Band" Full Of
Great Melodies And Moments



"Alexander's Ragtime Band" is greater than they said it was. Periodically Hollywood produces a picture that stands out as a beacon along the highroad of motion picture progress—and such a picture is Darryl F. Zanuck's production of Irving Berlin's great saga of three decades in the march of America. Add story to cast and direction and the 20th Century Fox film at the Palace Theatre amounts to a picture that for years to come will be remembered as a turning point—a new trend,—the utilization of memorable melodies in a dramatic story of the screen's mightiest moment.

Great Berlin Score

The Berlin score is, of course, without previous or subsequent parallel. It took the Shakespeare of syncopation 27 years to write it, and every one of the 28 songs, used wholly or partially in the picture, topped the hit parade of its era. They are the mileposts along rhythm's conquest of mankind from the Barbary Coast to Carnegie Hall.

The film makes them integral story material by casting the principal characters as members of a fictitious Alexander's Ragtime Band—and letting them do just about what the members of a real band would have done.

Brilliant Cast

In the bewildering brilliance of "Alexander" one remembers that Tyrone Power starts with a small band in a honky-tonk. Don Ameche writes the tunes which Alice Faye sings.

Love smolders, flares, cools, blows up and is rekindled over the years for Tyrone and Alice. History moves before the eyes with the reminiscent melodies of Berlin as a gentle guide through the plot.

Such a story framework—the career of a young musician and the girl who sang the nation's love songs—two hot-heads quarreling and parting, forgiving and finding love again through the music that was their life—is novel and scintillating.

"Alexander's Ragtime Band" will be shown at the Palace Theatre for three days, starting at the Mid-nite Preview Saturday night and showing through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The Palace Theatre is fortunate in having secured this picture for its first showing in this part of the country.

There will be no advance in admission prices for this stupendous picture.

Farmers Have Help To Secure Pickers

H. P. Gibson, Secretary of Spur Chamber of Commerce, told The Times recently that farmers can be helped in securing cotton pickers to help harvest the present crop. All farmers who need pickers are requested to get in touch with T. E. Dobyns, who will be located on the block east from the City Light Plant, and will assist farmers to secure cotton pickers. Mr. Dobyns will be on hand most of the time to help farmers secure laborers.

McAdoo F.F.A. Boys Working On Booth

The McAdoo F. F. A. boys are working on an educational booth, which they will put up at the South Plains Fair at Lubbock, next week. One hundred per cent of the members have set up their long-time supervised practice program for the four years. There are 36 members this year and each member is planning a bigger and better year's work. President John Campbell plans to call a meeting next week for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent the McAdoo Chapter in the Eleventh National Convention to be held in Kansas City, October 17-21.

Pre-School Study Is Organized

A Pre-School Study Group for mother, sponsored by the unit of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association group, was organized last Friday at the home of Mrs. O. L. Kelley. This group will meet every first and third Friday in each month.

The next meeting will also be at the home of Mrs. Kelley. At the meeting each member will give one of their own child's problems, how they solved it and then will be given the correct solution.

The office were elected as follows: Mrs. Charles Taylor, general chairman, Mrs. S. E. Boothe, treasurer; Mrs. Bob Alexander, secretary and Mrs. Ty Allen reporter. Mrs. O. C. Arthur president of the East Ward Unit of P.T.A. will also preside over this group. She opened the meeting last week. A year book committee was appointed which included Mrs. Pike Nichols, Mrs. Leland Wilson, Mrs. Garland Chapman, Mrs. Alton Chapman and Mrs. O. L. Kelley.

Those attending this group meeting were Mesdames Pike Nichols, S. E. Boothe, Heffington, Charles Taylor, Bob Alexander, Leland Wilson, Norman Wilson, George Gabriel, Joe Allison, W. B. Lee, E. S. Lee, Lee Snodgrass, B. C. Langley, Ty Allen, Groves, Henry Bibberly, Garland Chapman, Alton Chapman.

Spur Band Goes To Sweetwater

The Spur School Band, the selected group or the "A" Band, accompanied the football boys to Sweetwater last Friday night. The group went in cars, some of which were furnished by the Young Men's Business Club.

In spite of old uniforms and a lot of competition from the Sweetwater Band, our Band managed to make a good showing.

The Sweetwater and Spur Bands both marched at the half Spur, being the visitor, received the courtesy of marching first. An excellent performance was given. The Spur group, drum major and band, showed that much effort and time had been given to perfecting the stunt. The drum major, Charles Senning, made a striking appearance in marching and twirling before the Band. The comment by Sweetwater as well as local people was very favorable.

The Band will have this week in which to practice different types of music, instead of marches, as the next football game is Friday week with the Lubbock Cowhans.

DICKENS FUTURE HOME-MAKERS MET WITH MRS. FRED ARRINGTON

The Dickens Future Homemakers had their initiation service and party on the lawn of Mrs. Fred Arrington's home, September 22, at 7:30 p.m. Jane Murphy presided during the initiation service of candle lighting when twenty-six new members were accepted by the club after being presented by Vivian Baker, who called the "spirit of homemaking", Mary Lee Harkey, to light the candles of blue for character, yellow for wisdom, red for health, lavender for beauty, green for service, and orange for home.

Paula Brooks

"STRIPE"

In Three Important Versions . . .



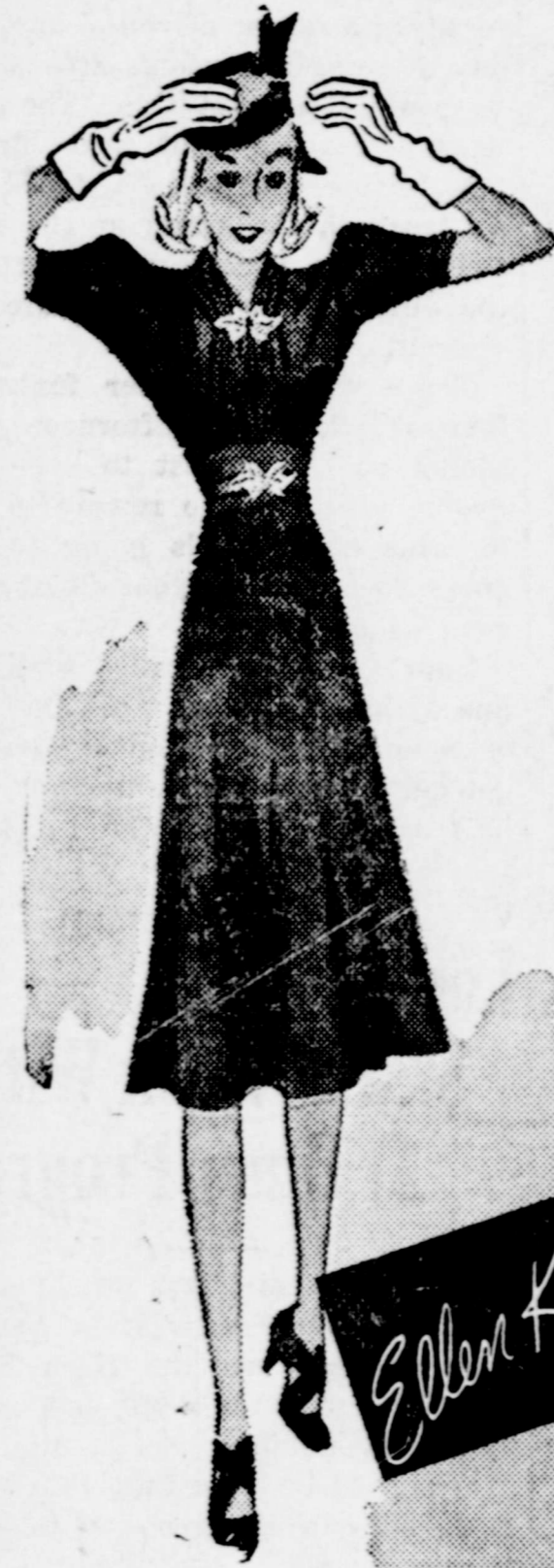
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Infinite smartness is interpreted by Paula Brooks in these classic dresses of black with the chic white tailored stripes. Made of fine bemberg rayon with a wool-like texture. Wear them for school, office and street occasions with the firm assurance that you are chicly, cleverly dressed. Choose one of these Paula Brooks originals for a constant companion!

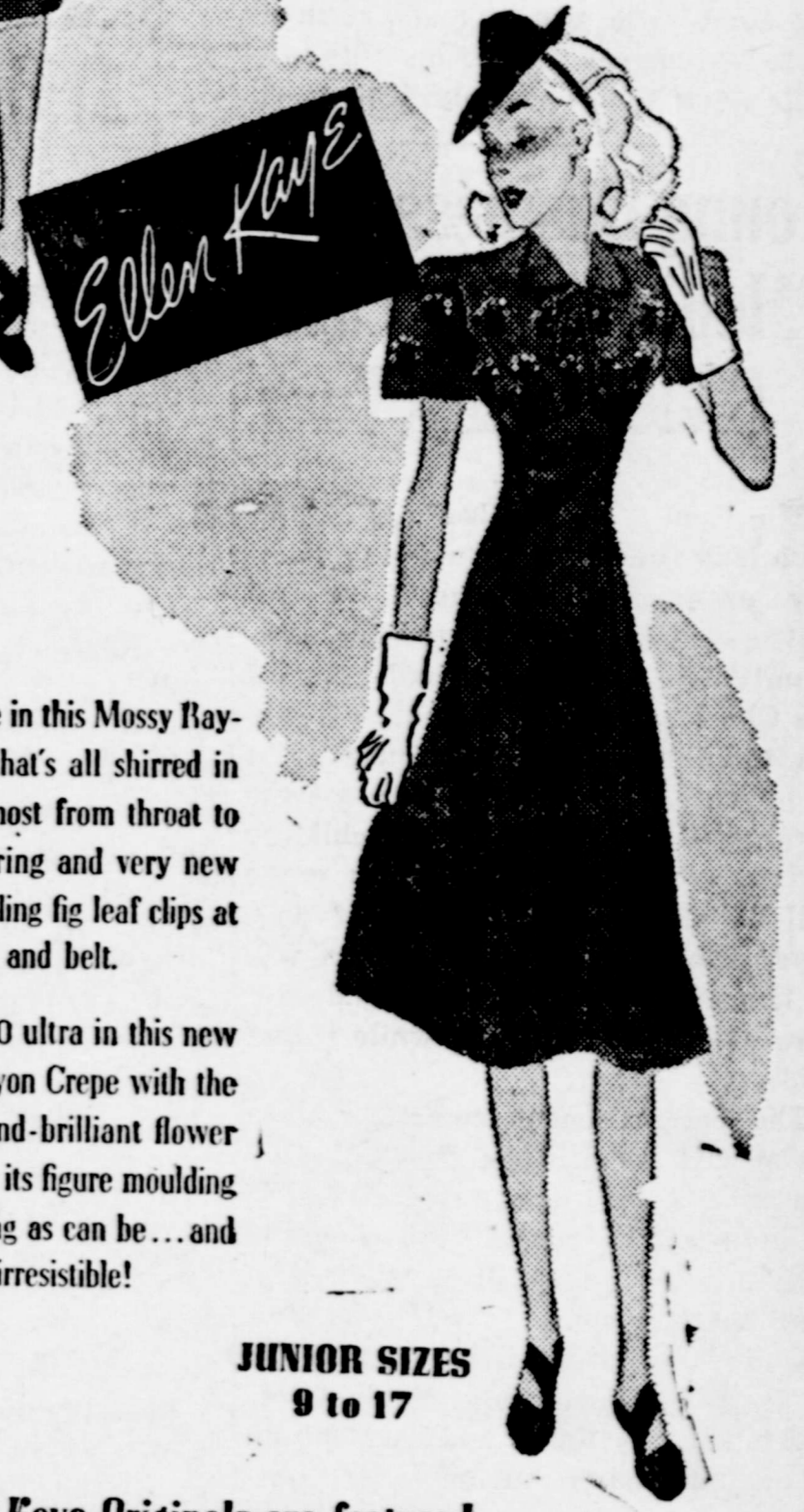
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B. SCHWARZ & SON

SPUR, TEXAS
"The Store Of Little Profit"

\$16.75 and \$19.75



"When a Lassie's Really Gay, she's sure to wear an Ellen Kaye"



GAY you'll be in this Mossy Rayon Crepe that's all shirred in front 'n' slit almost from throat to waist. Very daring and very new with those dazzling fig leaf clips at throat and belt.

YOU'LL look SO ultra in this new Serenade Rayon Crepe with the dainty velvet-and-brilliant flower baskets all over its figure moulding bodice. Intriguing as can be . . . and simply irresistible!

JUNIOR SIZES
9 to 17

These Ellen Kaye Originals are featured
in the August "MADEMOISELLE"

Workers Meeting At Midway Today

The regular Workers Meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association will convene at the Midway Baptist Church six miles north of Dickens at 9:30 o'clock this morning. There are sixteen churches in the association, and the associational officers are hoping that every church will be represented at the meeting.

A full days program has been outlined with a number of speakers discussing church problems. It is understood that lunch will be served at the church at the noon hour.

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

In all of our churches, we have members who are not regular in attendance upon the services. They have for one reason or other grown indifferent and unconcerned. When the matter is discussed with them, excuses are made. "I don't like the preacher." Pray for him. You will become interested in him. Another says, "The Church is cold." You are a member. Pray for yourself that you may be a blessing to some one. You will receive a blessing and see the membership in a different light.

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and children and Miss Dorothy Young, spent the week end in Abilene. They attended the Barnum Bailey-Ringling Brother Circus there Saturday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. J. Z. Smith. We also wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each of you.

J. Z. Smith
Mrs. Charlie McClain and family
Mrs. Pearl King and family
Marvin Smith and family
Mrs. Lorene Sumners and family.
Mrs. Betty Baze and family.
Tom Smith and family
Mrs. Opal Hyatt and family.
Mrs. Eula Darnell and family.

More Newspaper Space Used By Sears Roebuck

Newspaper advertising used by Sears, Roebuck & Co. last year totaled \$11,261,763, an increase of \$712,886, or 6.7 per cent over the budget for 1932. The report was made to assist in planning for Sears' fifty-second anniversary celebration, ending October 1. The company used 81,369,554 lines of advertising in 880 newspapers in 47 states and the District of Columbia.—Publishers Auxiliary.

John Youngblood, of Croton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

TWO WEEKS SPECIAL

We are offering a two weeks special on
\$2.50 Mayfair Oil Permanent for \$1.00
Call 17 for an appointment. All work guaranteed.

De LUXE BEAUTY SHOP

Dorothy Garner and Loretta Beeson



Planned outdoor games were conducted by Elaine Parks after the initiation.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, punch and a marshmallow with a tiny burning blue candle was passed to Mona Adams, Loydas Stanton, Wanda Gipson, Barbara Parks, Ruby Dell Overstreet, Opal Durham, Peggy Slaton, Elaine Parks, Alene Jackson, Georgia Ruth Beechly, Ozella Drennan Lona Dell Arthur, Polly Harvey, Bonnie Edmondson, Ermal Arthur, Chloe Slaton, Loyce Stanton, Imogene Williams, Eloise Sharp, Mattie Bell Stamford, Anne Murphy, Lillian Thornton, Faye Sizemore, Wilona Reynolds, Pauline, Reynolds, Donie Lee, Jane Murphy, Vivian Baker, and Mrs. Arrington.

R. C. Forbis, of the Afton community, was in Spur Monday greeting friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George spent Monday in Lubbock, attending the Panhandle South Plains Fair and Silver Jubilee, that is being held there this week.

Joe Jenkins, of Girard, was in our city Saturday attending to business affairs.

Matt Howell, of Catfish community, was trading and talking with friends in our city Saturday.

STRAYED—Large white blind cat. Reward if returned to W. R. Lewis at New Deal Grocery.

McAdoo Organizes Boy Scout Troop

Cecil Fox, Scoutmaster, and six Scouts of Troop 36 went to McAdoo Monday night to assist in organizing a Scout troop there. The following Scouts went: James Fox, Billy Dan Bingham, Alfred Elkins, Virgil Murray, Tommy Burger, and Jerome Yarbrough.

Two of the Troop committee, Lawis Lee and Luther Powell, carried them. George Archer, McAdoo teacher, will be Scoutmaster of the new troop. It is thought they will have a fine troop at McAdoo.

L. N. Rudder, of Girard, was transacting business and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitford, of Highway, were in our city Saturday trading and talking with friends.

W. J. Long, of Girard, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, of Red Hill, was greeting friends and shopping here Saturday.

L. G. CRABTREE HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER—

Mr. L. G. Crabtree was honored by a number of friends and relatives with a surprise birthday dinner in his home at Croton, Sunday, September 18.

A delicious dinner was served the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. Terry and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Starrett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and family, Mrs. John Guyer, Mrs. Sharp and grandson, J. H. Goolsby, Misses Laura Belle and Robbie Lou Ernest, Leone Rogers, Eloise Darden, and Eva Lee Goolsby, and the honoree, Mr. L. G. Crabtree. Mr. Crabtree has been a resident of the Croton community for many years and we wish him many more happy birthdays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jimison and Miss Rita Mecom, spent Monday in Lubbock attending the Panhandle South Plains Fair and Silver Jubilee.

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Holly Saturday, September 24, at the Alexander Hospital. The baby has been named Richard Lewis. Both mother and son are reported doing nicely.

Store Closed Wednesday, Oct. 5

Please Arrange Your Shopping Accordingly

Open For Business As Usual Thursday Morning

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SPUR, TEXAS
"The Store of Little Profit"

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END OF MONTH BARGAINS

We Present All Important Footwear Trends For Fall...

Sketched From Stock Give you the smartness, the comfort, and the service you are looking for! They'll fit you so sleekly you'll feel they were predestined for your feet! At low prices—

\$1.98 to \$5.95



Fine All-Wool Suits

Priced As Low As

13⁹⁵

Stripes, diagonal weaves, fancy weaves, new browns, blue, greens. Single and double breasted. Also 3-button drape models.

Others \$18.50 and \$21.00

Close-Out

50 Spring

COATS

and

SUITS

All wool garments that sold for \$4.95 to \$12.95 Now—

\$2.49

to

\$6.49

Mostly all year-round weights. While they last.—



Blue Chambray WORK SHIRTS

59c Value! Full cut, triple stitched main seams for longer wear. Unbreakable buttons. Sizes 14 1-2 to 17. A real value—

3 for \$1.00

Children's Corduroy OVERALLS

Just received 400 pairs for Dollar Day.

Regular \$1.50 Value. Navy, and Brown. Sizes up to 8.

\$1.00

MEN'S SWEAT SHIRTS

A good heavy fleece lined shirt in white and grey.

69c Values

2 for \$1.00

200 PAIR Children's Leather Sole SHOES AND OXFORDS

Sizes 8 1-2 to 2 - Come Early

\$1.00 Pair

81x90

Snow White Sheets

Hemmed and ready for use

3 for \$1.00

Double Style BLANKETS

\$1.39 Value! These warm blankets are made of fine staple, all new cotton. Ends are well briar stitched. Large plaid designs in attractive colors.

\$1 00

36-Inch Outing Flannels

In assorted fancy plaids, and stripes. Dark and light colors

10 yds **\$1.00**

80x105 Cotton Crinkle Bedspreads

Five Good Colors Extra Large Size

2 for \$1.00

Men's Coat Style SWEATERS

A Real Value

\$1.00

A good weight fleece lined sweater. Ideal for work. Oxford grey, and brown.

BOYS' FELT HATS

For juvenile or larger boys. All the new colors

\$1.00

Men's Cotton Ribbed Winter Unions

Regular 69c Value

Stock up early for winter days and SAVE!

2 Pair

\$1.00

McAdoo

McAdoo is busy praising their football boys who brought back our third victory of the season Friday. The game was played between the McAdoo Eagles and the Roaring Springs Yellow Jackets at Roaring Springs, the scores being 41 to 0. A large number of McAdoo fans attended the game and all report that the boys were playing well. Patsy Aupil, little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aupil of McAdoo, was able to be brought home Sunday from the hospital, where she had been for the past few days. After staying several days with her grandmother Aupil, she was carried to her grandmother Adams of the White community. Vergie Russell was married Monday afternoon, September 19, at Dickens to Clarence McCandless of Ralls. The couple will make their home about six

miles south of Ralls. Miss Day, County Home Demonstration Agent, spent last Tuesday and part of Wednesday in McAdoo, conducting a Pressure Cooker Clinic. All cookers were tested as to their registering and were repaired in any way that Miss Day was able to repair them. A number of ladies were present. The Senior class of McAdoo report that their rings have come but are sorry to report they can not get them out of the post office because of lack of money. Mrs. J. V. Vestal, who has been a visitor in the home of Elder J. A. Branaman and family for the past week, returned to her home in Lubbock Wednesday. Those enjoying a forty-two party last Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Nig Black's home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nickels, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Culppepper, Raymond Mann, Bobbie Dillon, and Mr. and Mrs. Black. Syble Harvey, who has been ill for some time, was given a birthday

shower last Tuesday by the Junior class of McAdoo High School of which she is a member. The gifts consisted of a picture, cards, handkerchiefs, and a variety of other gifts. Syble was taken to Crosbyton last Monday where she is under treatment of a doctor. A number of McAdoo citizens attended the Crosbyton Fair last week. Among them were Mrs. George Archer, who was one of the Home Economics booth judges. Mrs. Archer is Home Economics teacher of McAdoo. A new residence is being built in McAdoo. It will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Nickels and daughter, Billie Joyce. Mrs. R. I. Wallace visited her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Simmons of Crosbyton, last Monday and Tuesday. Jo Willie Woods is reported to be getting along fine after an operation for appendicitis last Sunday. We hope he will be back home soon. Mrs. Minnie Eldedge has recovered from a short period of illness during

which time she was absent from her work as school librarian. All her friends are glad to see her out again. Mr. and Mrs. Archer and Miss Lenora Nickels went to Matador last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McWilliams and sons, Bennie, Raymond, Rosco, Junior, and Curtis Dale, and Bobbie Dillion were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Furgeson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Furgeson of Roaring Springs last Sunday. Several from McAdoo attended the circus at Lubbock last week. Mrs. Roxie Lewis was struck with a heart attack last Friday afternoon. She is reported better now. Last Tuesday afternoon County Superintendent Madge Twaddell, Assistant State Superintendent Edgar Ellen Wilson, Deputy State Superintendent Beard, and S. L. Stewart, County Superintendent of Stonewall County, paid our school a friendly visit. Each made a short talk to the student body and a number of visitors

assembled in the auditorium during which time they complimented our community highly for its splendid school. The rhythm band played several numbers at the beginning of the assembly program. After assembly the visitors and the faculty members were served sandwiches, cookies, and lemonade in the dining room of the Home Economics Cottage. All of the visitors highly praised Mrs. Archer and the girls for their lovely flower garden and the artistically decorated cottage. Elder J. A. Branaman went to Delwin Saturday morning to fill his regular appointment there. Mrs. Branaman accompanied him. Miss Billy Joyce Nickels were accompanied Mrs. Bob Burks, music teacher of Dickens and McAdoo, and her mother, Mrs. Morris, to Dickens last Tuesday where she played a musical number in the Dickens school. Billy Joyce is one of McAdoo's youngest musicians. Miss Gwen Beebe who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Beau-

champ, for the past month while she was on her vacation, returned to her home in California Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Archer were in Crosbyton Saturday visiting Miss Syble Harvey. A number from McAdoo attended the football game at Lubbock Saturday night. Mrs. Gene Bass has been at Delwin for the past week visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Vernon Goodwin. Mr. Gearheart and son were guests in the Beauchamp home last Sunday. Elder C. R. Blake of Lubbock visited in the home of Elder and Mrs. J. A. Branaman and children last Monday. Brother Blake is a missionary of the Plains Missionary Baptist Association. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones and children, Marjorie and Jack, have returned from Sudan where Mrs. Jones' father, Mr. Gaddy, was buried last Thursday. Mr. Gaddy has been very low since he was operated on several days ago.

Spur Trades Day October Third

WHAT WHERE HOW



Do you s-t-r-e-t-c-h every dollar so that every cent of it does its work well? If you do, you know how all-important those questions of what, where and how to buy really are! You know that a real bargain is a standard piece of merchandise selling below the standard price. But did you know that the best and easiest way of finding real bargains is simply occupying your easy chair and checking every ad on this page and come to Spur to get real bargains. Every one declares Spur's Trades Day is the the best.

The Grand Gift \$25.00 At 4:30 P. M.
THE PROGRAM STARTS AT 11 O'CLOCK
Hundreds of Gifts In Every Window

All treasures will be awarded from truck in front of Johnston Grocery and Albin Grocery. Come to Spur and trade with people who want your business.

Johnston Grocery

We Deliver Free. No Extra Charges

- Pinto Beans, 6 lbs. 40c
- Spuds, 10 lbs. 17c
- Peanut Butter, 3 1/2 lbs. 45c
- Wash Board, Silver ... 35c
- No. 2 Washtub 69c

Watch Our Windows For Specials.

Winning Answer

The Dickens County Times offers a one-year subscription for the correct answer to this question: "Why Is A Woman Like A Newspaper?" Write your answer and address and drop in box at the Times office. Someone will win.



GROCERY

Just Received A Big Car of Everlite FLOUR
This is the best flour on the market
Buy A Sack Today



MEATS

Let Us Supply You With Your Fresh Meats
Our Barbecue Is Delicious
Phone 71

Specials Every Day

- Jergen's Lotion, Regular 50 cent size 39^C
- Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50 cent value 39^C
- Chamberlain's Lotion 50 cent value 39^C
- Two packages envelopes and a pound of Eaton Paper Only 49^C
- Phophysical Toothbrushes, regular 50 cent value 37c 3 for 1⁰⁰
- Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size for 89^C
- Syrup Pepsin, 60 cent size 49^C
- Black Draught, 5 twenty-five cent packages. 89^C

Red Front Drug

CITY GROCERY

Specials For Saturday & Trades Day

- 1 lb. Our Value Coffee 15c
- Black Pepper 1 1/2 oz. can 5c. 6 for 25c
- Potted Meats, 8 cans for 25c
- Sugar 10 lbs. pure cane cloth bag 55c
- 15 ozs. Mexican Style Chili Beans 2 cans for 15c
- Corn Flakes, Kellogg's, large size 10c

Specials For Saturday & Trades Day

Below we are listing a few of our specials we will offer you on these two big days . . .

- Ladies' Slips, bias, straight cut, lace trimmed and tailored, only 49c
- HOSE, ladies' full length, pure thread silk, pair 25c
- BED SPREADS, 80x90, cotton spread, in assorted colors, each 49c
- HANES, SHORTS and SHIRTS, 35c value ... 25c
- Men's Work Shirts, Red Kap Quality 49c
- Overalls and Jumpers, 220 weight triple stitched, snap front pocket, each only 98c
- Canvas Gloves, 8 oz. Two Fisted Quality, pair 10c
- Wash Frocks, Monte Carlo Quality, every dress guaranteed, only 98c

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Sermon Subjects for Sunday, October 2.
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Evening, "Almost and Altogether."
Brother J. H. Miles will have open hours in his study at the Church of Christ from four to six o'clock each evening, Mondays through Fridays inclusive. Visitors are cordially invited.

Mrs. J. L. Woods Passed Away

Mrs. J. L. Woods, 16, of Roaring Springs, died in a local hospital at 12:05 noon Tuesday. Mrs. Woods had suffered from a ruptured appendix and underwent an operation September 16. She seemed to be getting along fine, but her heart gave down and she was gone.

Funeral services were conducted at Roaring Springs Wednesday. Interment followed in Roaring Springs Cemetery with Campbell Funeral Home at Roaring Springs in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Woods was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Brooks, formerly of Gilpin, but now at Roaring Springs. She was Miss Vivian Brooks and she and Mr. Woods were married last February. She became a Christian early in life and gave the testimony to her father that she was ready to go. She is survived by her husband, parents, and brothers and sisters.

LOT PEDDLERS ASKED TO MOVE

After a meeting held by citizens of Spur Wednesday morning and discussing matters, going over all city ordinances and the laws, it was decided that persons who are conducting different businesses on vacant lots were violating the fire ordinance. The City Attorney and the City Marshal jointly served notices on those concerned to get into fire proof buildings or move their businesses beyond the fire district. The owners of the various businesses will make new arrangements in the near future.

Fred Whiting, of Mineral Wells, spent the first of the week in Spur visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Love and Mr. Love.

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Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.
Intermediates 7 o'clock.
Seniors, 7 o'clock.
Evening Service, 7:45.
W.M.S. Monday afternoon at 3:00.
Choir Practice, Tuesday night at 7:45.
Wednesday night Prayer Service and regular meeting of the Board of Christian Education at 7:45.

The pastor's subject Sunday morning will be: "Christ at our Feasts." This is Communion Sunday. Appropriate and special music will be offered.

Sunday night the pastor will preach on the subject: "Borrowed Religion." Come and sing with us the old hymns of the church and enjoy the evening Services.

We are delighted to have visitors in all our services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkinson, who have been in Stamford for the past 18 months are moving back to Spur this week and will be citizens among us. Mr. Atkinson will be in charge of the Clover Farm Store. They have many friends here who are glad to welcome them back to Spur.

McAdoo F.F.A. News

By Gene Brownlow
McAdoo F. F. A. Reporter
The McAdoo F. F. A. Chapter met Tuesday night, September 20, for the purpose of initiating Future Farmers and greenhands.

The following were raised to the degree of Future Farmers:

Roy Allen, C. L. Brownlow, Gene Brownlow, Ewell Buckner, Billie Davis, Moody Fewell, James Ford, Clint Formby, Coy French, Raymond Harris, Lawrence Pipkin, Floyd Rich, Elmer Roberts, Billie Joe Wooley, and Joe Worley.

The following candidates were raised to the degree of Greenhands: Roy Baker, Weldon Bromley, Owen Egger, Bobby Fulfer, Leo Griffin, Eugene Hardin, Lavarice Jones, Roscoe McWilliams, Noble Neff, and Bertrand Robertson.

THE COYOTES CALL

This is not just a howl from the wilderness, but a newsy little sheet which is being printed by the school children at Kalgary. The first issue went into print last week, and it is well filled with nice constructive news items about the school and the community. Supt. Ponder and his staff of editors will have a nice paper out twice each month which will be greatly enjoyed by the public.

SIX-MAN FOOTBALL GAME AT DICKENS

There will be a game of six-man football played on the Dickens High School field between the McAdoo Eagles and the Dickens Owls. The two teams played a hard fought game, September 16 on McAdoo field. The score being 19-20 in favor of the Eagles. Both teams are in excellent shape and will try to give an entertainment worth your time. Every one invited. Game time 3:00.

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Patton Springs School News

Friday, September 23rd closed out in a big way for the first Visiting Day at Patton Springs School. Several hundred parents and patrons registered and made themselves a part of the day's program. Regular school work, as far as possible, was carried on in all departments until 1:20 p.m. Visitors made themselves at home in any and all school rooms.

The second grade, under the leadership of Miss Pearl Dobbs, won the contest in the Grammar School by having the most parents present during the day. Parents registered by grades in number: Mrs. Sally Rattan Jackson's first grade room, 16; Miss Helen Porter's first grade, 8; Miss Pearl Dobbs' second grade, 20; Miss Mildred Holt's third grade, 17; Miss Alta Cassle's fourth grade, 17; Miss Hazel Lee Trotter's fifth grade, 18. Only parents were allowed to register, however, they were allowed to register in as many rooms as they had children represented. A Grand Surprise will be given the second grade winners before the six weeks period is over.

NEW HOME FOR HOME EC CLASS

The Home Economics Girls exhibited their summer projects in the Home Economics Department under the leadership of Miss Lilly Gentry. Over 40 girls are taking Home Economics this year and the work done on the summer projects, exhibited splendid work and excellent training. Articles of various sorts and sizes were exhibited in the following fields: canned fruits, vegetables, pickles, jams, etc.; quilts, counterpanes, curtains for the home; quilt tops, dresses for school and home use; scarfs on many designs; linen tea sets; kitchen cloth sets; and many other cloth articles for home use.

By the time school takes up after cotton gathering, it is hoped that the Patton Springs Home Economics Department will be housed in their new quarters. A model department is being planned in the cottage northeast of the main building. One large room will be used for the Foods Laboratory and another for the Clothing Department and Home Nursing Unit. The enlarging of this department will enable the girls to work more efficiently and be less crowded.

The Vocational Agriculture Boys exhibited their cattle, hogs, chickens, and field projects, under the leadership of Manuel W. Ayers. Around 35 boys are enrolled in this department of the school. Even at this early date, most of the boys exhibited some project from beginners to more advanced students. Cecil Ayers, Vocational Instructor at Spur, judged and placed the animals exhibited. All were judged on the feeder basis and not as finished animals. Eleven head of cattle ranging from senior yearlings, junior yearlings, to some good cross-breeds were exhibited. Mr. Ayers discussed the manner and reasons for placing the animals in the presence of the exhibitors and other F.F.A. boys.

The Patton Springs F.F.A. Club visited the Fair and Stock Show at Lubbock on Wednesday, September 28th. Animals from this club were not exhibited due to the lateness of starting the animals under project supervision.

PATTON SPRINGS WINS FOOTBALL GAME

The final event of the day was a football game between Patton Springs and Dickens. The teams were rather evenly matched as the Patton Springs 18 to Dickens 13 score shows. Patton Springs, through the long end runs of Horace Wayne Newberry, the line plunging of Cecil Norris and Lowell Cates were able to score two touchdowns in the first half of the game, and then in the second half by receiving a pass, C. J. Goodson was able to score the third and winning touchdown for Patton Springs. Dickens rallied in the second half and put over two touchdowns and won a point. Goode starred for Dickens, J. Clack is guiding the destiny of the Patton Springs 6-man football squad, while Coach Edwards holds the power with the Dickens 6-man squad. These two teams will join strength on the night of October 10th in the Jones Memorial Stadium at Spur to defeat if possible, the combined strength of the McAdoo and Roaring Springs High Schools. It will be an all-championship 6-man football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green and Mrs. John Smith of Roaring Springs, old time friends of the Garner family, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. T. Garner and Miss Ella Garner. Mrs. Duval of Roaring Springs was with them also. They had much pleasure in recalling incidents of the early days here and visiting.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

L. B. Shaw, son of F. G. Shaw, of Dickens, underwent an operation a few days ago, is getting along nicely at this time.

E. F. Peak, of Girard, is improving and soon will be able to return home. Joe Woods, son of O. V. Woods, of Meadow, who underwent an operation a few days ago, is getting along fine now.

Cleveland McCombs, of Kalgary, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Henry Parker, of Spur, who underwent an operation several days ago, was able to return home Sunday.

W. M. Cooper, of Enid, Okla., is in the sanitarium for treatment for a fractured skull.

Mrs. E. S. Speer, of Dickens, entered the hospital a few days ago for an emergency operation. She is doing very well at this time.

Jack McClung, a clerk at the Safeway Store, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning. He is doing very well.

Mrs. J. R. Rogers, of Croton community, is in the sanitarium for medical attention, and is showing improvement at this time.

J. D. Parks, of Spur, underwent an operation Tuesday morning and is getting along nicely at this time.

R. N. Thomason, of the 41-Ranch, underwent an operation a few days ago and has so improved to be able to return home.

Baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lasseer underwent an operation Saturday morning. It is doing very nicely now.

Mrs. H. F. Teague, city, has recovered from an operation and has returned home.

Baby of Homer Thompson underwent an operation this week and is improving rapidly.

C. H. Wortham, of Clairemont, who has an injured foot, was at the sanitarium Monday for an X-Ray examination.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mrs. Pike Nichols and little son, Nickey, spent the week end in Abilene, visiting with

relatives and friends and attending Barnum Bailey-Ringling Brother Circus there Saturday night.

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Farmers Receive Subsidy Checks

Those long-looked for subsidy checks are beginning to arrive and the farmers are glad to receive them. The fortunate situation is that the subsidy is being paid to Dickens County farmers who placed cotton in the warehouse at Jayton and Haskell, and since there was a kick-back on the grading of that cotton, the farmers had not hoped to receive subsidy payments on that cotton. But they are receiving the subsidy payments in full. Several farmers in town Saturday stated they had received their subsidy payments in full including the refused bales in the warehouse.

This payment which consisted of 111 checks amounted to \$20,000 was the first of payments which will amount to something like \$225,000 to Dickens County farmers. The payment is three cents per pound on sixty per cent of production on the allotted base acreage of the 1937 cotton crop. This payment is the government promise on the ten cents per pound price, and since Dickens County farmers came in on the late markets, none of them received anything like ten cents per pound for the 1937 cotton crop. The government promised a three cent subsidy payment, or so much of it as would require for farmers to receive the ten cent pegged price.

In speaking with members of the

County Agriculture Committee, it was learned that only about fifty per cent of the farmers had signed their applications for subsidy payments. No subsidy payments will be made to farmers unless applications for same are made. Farmers who have complied with the 1938 farm program are receiving these checks now, and if other farmers will see the County Agent and make out their application, they will receive their subsidy checks soon. The government may be a little slow in making payment, but has always come through where regulations have been fully complied with. Hence, those farmers who have not signed applications for subsidy payments will have their checks delayed for a short time, only, but the longer farmers wait to send in those applications, the longer the delay will be.

Feeders Day At Spur Station Is Very Educational

The field day for feeders of cattle and sheep held at the Spur Experiment Station last Friday afternoon, was very interesting. Not a great number attended the meeting, but some excellent and instructive talks were made.

G. W. Barnes, of the Extension Service Department at College Station was present at the meeting. Mr. Barnes is a specialist in cattle feeding and markets. He stated that West Texas certainly was well blessed with good feed crops this year, but that low prices almost forced the farmers to seek out an indirect method of marketing feed. He stated that cattle are high now and should farmers go the cattle feeding route that when all the feeders were placed on the markets that the price of cattle probably would go down.

He advanced the idea that with cattle a short feeding program would be much surer than a finish feeding program. He stated that since sheep are cheap now, that possibly that is the better route for farmers to take at this time. Sheep will have an opportunity for higher prices later on, especially the feeder type. Mr. Barnes stated that money invested in sheep at low prices can always be returned to the farmers if properly handled.

Many others present spoke in regard to the feeding program. Some were very much in favor of staying with feeding of cattle in preference to feeding sheep. However, all agreed that stock feeding route was the only method whereby farmers have an opportunity to secure a price for the feed crops just produced.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE STATION FOR DICKENS COUNTY REVISED

According to information received by Fred C. Wendt, in charge of the Texas State Employment Service at Lubbock, the following revision has been made in the schedule serving King and Dickens counties. The schedule becomes effective the week starting September 25. A representative of the Texas State Employment Service will be in the Court House at Dickens each Tuesday between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of accepting claims for unemployment compensation.

Agricultural Meeting Is Held At Croton

The Croton Agricultural Organization met at the community house, Wednesday night, September 14. A large congregation was entertained by the young people of the community. There was also several special musical numbers.

Mr. Lane, County Agent, gave an interesting talk at the close of the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend the next meeting which is to be held October 12, although plans for the next program have not yet been completed.

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Afton, East Afton
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E. J. Offield made a business trip recently to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges were visiting in Lamesa last week end.

Tuesday of last week, Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson, deputy state Superintendent of Childress, County Superintendent, Mrs. Twaddell, Mr. Stewart, Superintendent of Stonehall County and Deputy State Superintendent John L. Beard visited the school and lunch was served by the home economics department to the guests, the school board and teachers.

Last Friday was visiting day at the Patton Springs school. At one-thirty o'clock, the grades and part of the high school presented a program. There was a good crowd present and all commented to good advantage on the work that had been done in the first three weeks of school.

The Agriculture Classes had seven calves on exhibit, a pen of chickens, some cotton, and a few other articles. The Home Economics classes had exhibits of various summer projects. All rooms and classes had some of their routine work on display.

The grade school had a contest. The room that had the greatest per cent of their parents visiting their room on this day and registering was to receive a prize at the end of the six week period. It was undecided at this time which room won.

The Dickens Owls and the Patton Springs Rangers played a very interesting game of the new six-man football. Patton Springs won over the visitors 18 to 13. Good sportsmanship seemed to be the rule of the game. The Patton Springs pep squad seems to be really developing into a real go-getter tribe with Miss Russell as sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bass and family, and Aubrey Barrington visited relatives at Ralls Sunday.

The next regular Sunday Afton Sing Song was held at the Methodist Church last Sunday, September 25. There was a large crowd present, and every one seemingly enjoyed the affair. Several families of Dickens and

Spur were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldredge and family visited relatives at Ralls Sunday.

Claud Bennett left Sunday for a business trip to Dallas.

Carl Randolph has erected a building at Afton, which houses the new Afton Theatre.

Many families from various places have moved temporarily to our community to help harvest cotton. All signs seem to be running most of the time now.

Bro. H. L. Dennis, of Matador, will preach at the regular Sunday morning services of the Church of Christ at Afton. Everyone is extended an invitation to be present.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DICKENS)
TO D. W. YOUNG, defendant, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to The State of Texas and none plaintiff; taxing units in said State herein implicated by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 110th District Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Dickens on the 2nd Monday in December, A.D., 1938, the same being the 12th day of December A. D., 1938, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in

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Nettie Littlefield
Clerk, District Court Dickens County, Texas.
Published September 22, 29.

I. J. McMahan, of Dry Lake settlement, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Pressley and son, W. C., of Temple, Oklahoma, came down the last of the week and spent a few days visiting with friends and attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King, of Girard, were in our city Saturday do-

ing some trading and talking with friends.

W. F. Clements, of Duncan Flat, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

W. F. Shugart, of Red Hill community, was in Saturday attending to business matters and greeting friends.

H. B. Lewis, of Deer Lake settlement, was trading and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murphy, of Croton, were doing some trading and talking with friends here Saturday.

Crate Snider, of New Orleans, Louisiana, is in Spur this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and friends of the city.

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HAROLD NEWBERRY HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY—

Mrs. Harold Newberry entertained Friday evening with a surprise party for her son Harold Jr., on his twelfth birthday. Mrs. J. R. Henry assisted Mrs. Newberry. A beautiful birthday cake with candles was cut and served with sandwiches and hot chocolate. Harold Jr., received many nice gifts from his friends. Those present were: Nila Lou Pierce, Johnnie Pierce, Alie Beth Arthur, Evelyn Lewis, Melba Lewis, Lue Emma Shugart, Johnnie Monk Rucker, S. C. Falls, Leonard Wilson, Billy Addy, Winiford Marrow, Dick Hindman, Mrs. Bill Pierce, Mrs. Edna Edmonds.

JAMMIE NELL SIMMONS HONORED ON HER SEVENTH BIRTHDAY—

Mrs. Henry Simmons entertained Monday afternoon, honoring her daughter Jammie Nell on her seventh birthday. After a number of games were played under the supervision of Nyla Lou Pierce and Autry Nell Dyess and the many birthday gifts displayed punch and birthday cake was served with balloons and blow bubble gum used as plate favors. The guest list included Bonnie Beth Henry, Billy Bob and Trexie Dell Alexander, Patricia Raley, Aubrey and Meredith Woods, Billy Wayne and Betty Sue Dyess, Sonny Cato, Geraldine and Bobby Ray Stanley, Creola Rector, Ann Hull, Netha Lynn Gray, Calbert and Lea Nell Hines, Johnnie Ruth Pierce, Charles Lee, Patsy and Clarkene Lewis, G. W. Calvin, Kenneth and Paul Simmons.

Miss Hazel Dunn, and R. L. Elms, of Crosbyton, spent Sunday here the guests of Miss Era Belle Hogan.

Elvis Holly, who is employed in O'Donnell, returned home Tuesday after spending several days here with Mrs. Holly.

G. L. Jennings, of Abilene, was transacting business in our city the last of the week.

MARY JOYCE THOMAS HONORED ON HER FOURTH BIRTHDAY—

Mrs. Tyree Thomas entertained a number of little tots Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 at her home at 524 North Parker Street, honoring her little daughter, Mary Joyce, on her fourth birthday. The children entertained themselves and Mary Joyce unwrapped her many gifts and they were passed among the little folks to see. Mrs. Thimas served fruit punch, sandwiches and birthday cake.

Those enjoying the party were Ronnie Taylor, Shirley Hairgrove, Carlise Jo and Clarkene Lewis, Clea Nell, Phyllis and Reba Sue Creamer.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MRS. R. E. DICKSON—

The Thursday Bridge Club met with Mrs. R. E. Dickson at her home at the Experimental Station. Mrs. Dickson served the guests a delicious salad plate as refreshments.

There were two tables in play during the entertaining hour and Mrs. C. B. Jones and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain were given the high score prizes.

The guest list included Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. B. C. Langley, Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, Mrs. C. B. Jones.

H. D. C. WOMEN ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

Sweet yeast bread and rolls were featured in the menu when the Dickens Home Demonstration Club Women entertained their husbands and "good neighbors" with a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Murray Lea, September 21, at 8:00 p.m.

The house was decorated with fall flowers of gold and orange. The meal was served in Fiesta pottery from the dining table centered with marigolds. The menu consisted of barbecued chicken, buttered peas, potato salad sliced tomatoes with green pepper, pickles and rolls. For dessert, cinnamon rolls were served with coffee and cocoa.

After supper chinese checkers were played.

Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames Wayland Lee, Pat Murphy, Jack Gipson, Cecil Meadors, John Gay, Cecil Stanford, Ralph Houston, Fred Arrington, Murray Lea, and son, Kenneth Dale.

MRS. THOMAS AND MISS DAY PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT COUNTY H.D.C. MEETING

Mrs. O. C. Thomas, former Home Economics instructor in the Spur High School, and Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, were the principal speakers at a meeting of Dickens County Home Demonstration Club ladies September 24 in the basement of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Thomas scored the exhibits of flowers entered by club members and used them, as well as many of her own, to illustrate an excellent discussion of good flower arrangement and the selection of containers that show the flowers to the best advantage. Miss Day presented a demonstration on up-to-date methods of making jelly, showing ways of testing the juice for pectin content, methods of cooking the jelly, and storing and using jelly.

Eighteen entries in the flower exhibit came from the Dickens, Soldier Mound, and McAdoo clubs. Mrs. G. F. Smith of McAdoo won first place on roses; Mrs. Fred Arrington, Dickens, placed first on annuals with a bowl of marigolds; and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, McAdoo, carried off the honors in the perennial division with a bowl of verbena. All flowers were scored on quality of the flowers, the arrangement, and the suitability of the container to the flower. This is the first flower show of any kind to be held for home demonstration club members in this county, and the interest in this one indicated that it would become an annual affair.

A committee from the Council, composed of Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Mrs. F. B. Crockett, assisted by Mrs. Paul Lee and Mrs. Virgil Graves, scored the 36 club winners at this meeting. Local contests had been held in each of the clubs during the month. Those who placed high in the county were: Mrs. H. P. Barker, McAdoo, first; Mrs. Foster Jones, Soldier Mound, second; and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Espuela, third. A display of these winning jars will be placed in the show window of Riter Hardware Store September 29 to October 3.

Miss Ruth Maples returned Monday from Abilene, where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Mack Anz. Mrs. Anz has been a patient in the Hendrix Memorial Hospital. A baby girl, Redah Sue was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anz, September 14th.

Jake Jones, of Catfish community, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. McAteer, of Dickens, was doing some shopping and talking with friends here Saturday.

Roy Arrington, of Red Hill community, was doing some trading and talking with friends here Saturday.

Bill Wyatt, of Red Mud country, was transacting business and greeting friends here Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Twin Wells, were doing some shopping here Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Wolfe, student in Howard-Payne College at Brownwood spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe and friends of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jones left the last of the week for Kerrville, where they will visit with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spence and other relatives and friends.

Sid Castel, of Anson, was in Spur the first of the week looking after business interests here.

T. W. Fleniken, of Haskell, is in Spur visiting with his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Adams and Mr. Adams.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green, of Jayton, Saturday an 8 pound baby boy. Mrs. Green is in the Alexander Hospital. She and the baby are reported doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benard Parker, of McAdoo, a boy at the Alexander Hospital. Mother and son reported doing nicely.

Dr. J. B. Brown, formerly of Gladewater, is now associated with the Alexander Hospital in Spur.

Mr. Bass, of the Pitchfork Ranch, has been a medical patient in the Alexander Hospital.

W. G. Causey, of Red Mud community was greeting friends and looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willard and daughter, Miss Jerry Lee, attended to business in Childress Wednesday.

Will Edgar, of Dickens, was transacting business and talking with friends here Saturday.

Cecil Scott, of Steel Hill, was attending to business affairs in our city the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton, of East Afton community, were in our city Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

F. M. Casey, of Dry Lake, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

A. J. Rickey, of Croton, was transacting business and talking with friends here Saturday.



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 The greatest farm exhibit ever gathered on this continent.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—300 acre farm. Would trade for good house in town. See Mrs. G. W. Hutto, North Miller St. 3tp

WANTED—Middle-aged woman or girl to do house work. Mrs. J. D. Harkey, Dickens, Texas. 2tc

FARMS FOR SALE—Spur trade territory, reasonable cash down payment, balance payable in annual payments over a period of ten to twenty years at 5% interest. James B. Reed, Room 5, Spur Security Bank Building. 3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, also garage—See Lindsey at the Safeway Store.

GULF GROCERY
Wants More Customers
Pay Cash and Pay Less

Do not trade with a man though, that won't pull you out of a ditch. Trade with a man, who owns the goods and not servants. Be willing to help pull the other man out of the ditch. Try buying your gas, and oil from the Gulf Grocery, East of the Creamery. Where you will be treated right at all times.—Cecil Beasley. 2tc

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING SEPTEMBER

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk, Fred Arrington, during the month of September:

Vernon Ferguson, and Miss Esta Faye Stafford, McAdoe, September 5.
Harvel Davis and Miss Elma Suttter, Roaring Springs, September 10.
Thomas Adrian Brittle and Miss Rattie Josephine Adams, Roaring Springs, Sept. 10.

J. L. Turpen and Miss Lilly Belle Ham, Afton, Sept. 10.

W. E. Patridge and Miss Ella Mayes, Turkey, Sept. 10.

Walter Ewings and Miss Arealie Powell, Spur, Sept. 12.

Harold Phelps and Miss Lois Howard, of Lubbock, Sept. 12.

Frank Webb and Miss Pauline Oden, Roaring Springs, Sept. 14.

Jesse Stafford and Miss Eula Seals, Matador, Sept. 15.

Herman Messer and Miss Itasca Arnold, of the Espuela community, Sept. 18.

A. D. McCandless, Ralls and Miss Vergie Russell, of Crosbyton, Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer left this morning for Detroit, Mich., where they will receive a new Plymouth car purchased from Berry Motor Company. They plan to see one or two games of the World Series.

FOR RENT—Good Stucco House or an apartment. See Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell. 1tc

JOHN PETTY FORMER SPUR MAN DIES IN VERNON

Word was received in Spur Tuesday of the death of John Petty. Mr. Petty died following an operation in a hospital in Vernon. For several years he made his home in Spur, being an employee of the State Highway Department, and has many friends here who will regret very much to learn of his death.

Funeral rites were held in Vernon.

MRS. MARVIN VAUGHN ENTERTAINS TRIPLE TREY CLUB

Mrs. Marvin Vaughn entertained members of the Triple Trey Club at her home Saturday afternoon. The living room was very attractively decorated with bowls and vases of marigolds. Mrs. Vaughn served as a refreshment plate a salad course.

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff received prizes for playing high.

The Triple Trey Club members are Mesdames, L. D. Ratliff, G. B. Wadzeck, Henry B. Berry, Mark Wadzeck, H. P. Thompson, J. P. Carson, Jr., E. D. Engleman, and Vascoe Ward.

The Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in a short business session at the Episcopal Church in Spur Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Lillie Gentry presided. Those present were Misses Edith Caveness, Virginia Elliott, Alta Cassle, Lillie Gentry, and Mildred Holt.

Our Weekly Meditation On Being Tempted



By J. H. Miles, B.S., M.A. Minister of the Church of Christ

It is impossible for us to understand the moral development of a man without some knowledge of the temptations that have crossed his path. In analyzing the factors which have entered into the moral development and success of a man we find that the part his temptations have played is one of the leading roles in the drama of his life.

The greatest example of this fact is found in the life of Jesus. Men

who have pictured his life dwell long on the fact that he was tempted and they dwell long on his temptations and the manner in which he overcame them. There is really nothing startling or unique in the character of these temptations. They came at a time in his life when he was weakest, and at a time in his life, when, if possible, they might have attacked him with the greatest force.

These temptations were a real test of our Saviour's power over evil. They reveal his humanity and without these temptations he never could have attained the sympathetic attitude which he now extends to us mortals.

The man whose life is spent in ease and refinement can never appreciate the position of a man who is having a terrific struggle. The man whose heart has never been torn by some grief can never understand the depth of his own happiness and blessing. This is also true of a man who has never had a moral struggle. For, he is unable to understand his own power and strength. Neither can a man who has not been swept by some mighty urge of a great temptation ever feel the sound security of one who has fought and won.

S. T. Battles of the Espuela community was in Spur Wednesday transacting business and greeting friends.

YOUR TYPEWRITER TROUBLES

R. E. DuPriest will be in town today and until noon Friday. Phone your typewriter, adding machine and cash register troubles to 30 at once.

New Automobile Agency To Open Here

G. L. Jennings, of Abilene, was in Spur the latter part of the week and made arrangements to move his Oldsmobile agency from Abilene here.

Mr. Jennings will have his show rooms and office at the Sunshine Service Station. Mr. Jennings has a number of friends and acquaintances in Dickens County, who will be glad to have he and his family residents of Spur.

Mrs. H. R. Bean, of Little Rock, California, arrived in Spur the first of the week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Hardwick and Mr. Hardwick.

Mrs. Dale Phelps and daughter, of Stamford, spent the first of the week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Joe Collier and other relatives and friends of the city. Mrs. Phelps was the former Miss Clytee Collier.

Mrs. Bessie McClung, of Sylvester, is in Spur this week to be with her son, Jack McClung, who underwent an appendicitis operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Saturday.

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New Fall Materials, Fashions, and Shades
Special

\$1.88

FALL SUITS

Fur Trimmed and Tailored, Suede and Tweeds. All New Styles
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LADIES' COATS

Coats you will wear everywhere, with everything! Well tailored, all new fall shades
Special

\$5.88

HATS

Wool and fur felts in roll brims, tri-shapes, and veil trim. All new shapes and shades—
Special

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BLOUSES Tailored and fancy blouses. Beautiful Materials. All Sizes **\$1.78**

MEN'S Work Shoes

Solid Leather. All Sizes. Black or Brown
\$1.88

BOYS' Overalls

Boys' overalls to go at very low prices. Extra good quality
2 Pair **88c**

Extra Special on Silk Hose

Pure thread silk hose. Seamless all the new fall shades
2 Pairs For **88c**

Men's Heavy Underware

Best that money can buy. Special
Per Pair **58c**

MEN'S Work Shirts

Good heavy grade. Best value ever offered in Spur.
3 for **88c**
Limit 3 to customer

Blankets

Cotton Blankets. All colors. Large size. 2 for—
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- 2 lb. Bag **8c**
- 5 lb. Bag **15c**
- 10 lb. Bag **25c**
- 20 lb. Bag **39c**

Apricots • No. 1 Tall Can **10c**

Tender Sweet
Corn 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**

- C.H.B. Catsup, 2, 14-oz bottles 25c
- Tomato Juice, Phillips, 10 oz. can 5c
- Pickles, C.H.B. Sweet, 21 oz. jar 22c
- Mustard, Ma-Brown, 2, 24-oz. jars 25c
- Pork & Beans, Phillips, 16 oz. can 5c
- Honey Pod Peas, No. 2 can 15c
- Chum Salmon, Tall Can 10c
- Harvest Blossom

Flour 48 lb. Bag **98c**

- Airway Coffee, 3 lbs. 42c
- Vienna Sausage, 3 cans 19c
- Ginger Snaps, pound 10c
- Frenches Bird Seed, pkg. 12c
- Borax Washing Powder, sm'l pkg. 5c
- White King Toilet Soap, bar 5c
- White King Soap Powder, 33 oz. box 34c
- Texas Maid

Compound 4 lb. Ct'n **45c** 8 lb. Ct'n **87c**

Yams
5 Pounds **12c**

Apples
Jonathans 163 size Doz. 19c
Delicious 100 size 6 for 19c

Grapes
Genuine Lodi Tokay, lb. **5c**

Grapefruit size 80 3 for 14c
Potatoes Red Triumph 10 lbs. 22c
Cranberries, lb. 17c

Bacon

- Salt Pork, lb. 14c
- Jowls, lb. 10c
- Armour's Dexter Bacon, lb. 29c
- Bologna, lb. . . 10c
- Sausage lb. . . . 10c
- Beef Seven Steak, lb. 15c
- Picnics, lb. . . . 19c

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